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# THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO.

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE

## BULBS & ROSES & PLANTS

FOR WINTER AND SPRING BLOOMING.

### FRUITS

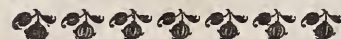
FOR FALL  
PLANTING

AUTUMN  
1900



### INNISFALLEN GREENHOUSES

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.



### MIXED TULIPS.

### MIXED TULIPS SUPERFINE

**WE** HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF UNNAMED TULIPS for bedding, which we price so low as to make a large mass of these showy flowers a matter of trifling expense. They are excellent bulbs, and will bear handsome blooms. Double and Single collections are kept separate. Several hundred bulbs at the quotations below involve less expense than is required to secure a few Summer bedding plants, and in the matter of display they are fully as valuable during their season as an equal number of ordinary blooming plants.

**SUPERFINE MIXTURE SINGLE TULIPS—**  
In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.75 per hundred.

**SUPERFINE MIXTURE DOUBLE TULIPS—**  
In fifty choicest kinds, splendid flowers. Price, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.75 per hundred.

FOR NAMED TULIPS SEE PAGES 9 AND 10.



# Autumn, 1900

**WE OFFER YOU THIS FALL** the best assortment and quality of bulbs procurable from the largest and best bulb growers in Europe. As we import direct, and in large quantities, we are enabled to offer you some rare bargains in this line. Do not fail to notice carefully, also, our offers in **PLANTS, SEEDS AND FRUITS.**

## \*\*\* EXTRA SELECTION, FREE \*\*\*

Believing that our customers would prefer to make their own selection of extras, we make the following most **LIBERAL ALLOWANCES** on orders for Plants, Seeds and Bulbs chosen at **SINGLE PRICES**—that is, prices for single plant or bulb:

**MAIL** When Bulbs, Plants, etc., are ordered to be sent by mail, postage paid by us, you may select Plants, Seeds or Bulbs from this catalogue at single prices to amount of 10c extra for every dollar of your remittance.

**EXPRESS** If Bulbs, Plants, etc., are to be sent by express, (charges not prepaid), you may choose extra Plants, etc., to amount of 30c for each dollar of your remittance.

For instance, if you send us \$1.00, you may select Plants, etc., to amount of \$1.15; if you send \$2.00, you may select to amount of \$2.30, and so on.

## \*\*\* SEND IN YOUR ORDERS NOW \*\*\*

And be promptly served with the best of everything we offer. We guarantee safe arrival of goods and complete satisfaction. We enclose with this Catalogue an addressed envelope and order-sheet which will be convenient in making a list of the Bulbs and Plants wanted. Please write only one variety on a line. **BE VERY SURE** before mailing your order that you have written your **NAME, POST-OFFICE, COUNTY and STATE** plainly, so there can be no mistake. **FORWARD MONEY** with order, and at our risk, if sent by registered letter, post-office order, bank draft, cash by express, or express money order.

**FREE BY MAIL**—We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by mail, at the prices named in this Catalogue, to any part of the United States. This brings them to the very door of our customers without trouble or expense.

**BY EXPRESS**—If a package is ordered to go by express, we do not pay the charges, but always add extra to pay the cost. All the large express companies, by special arrangement, carry our goods at very low rates.

**UNITED STATES POSTAGE STAMPS** will be received for small amounts if currency or money cannot be obtained. 1c, 5c and 10c stamps preferred.

**OUR GENERAL CATALOGUE** for the Spring of 1901 will be ready early in January. All purchasers from this Catalogue, and all who have been customers previous to this date, will receive a copy free at the time it is issued, and without applying for it; others wishing it, please write for it. Address all Letters, and make Drafts, Money Orders, etc., payable to

**Innisfallen Greenhouses.**

**THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO., SPRINGFIELD, OHIO.**

## THE BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS

An Unrivaled Winter-Flowering Pot Plant of the Easiest Culture—  
—SUCCEEDING WITH EVERYBODY.—

**THIS** is one of the finest Winter-flowering plants for pot culture that we have ever seen; it is such a strong, luxuriant grower that one bulb will be sufficient for a 7 or 8 inch pot. Place in a dark, cool position for a few weeks to root thoroughly, and remove to a sunny situation in the window, and the great, uninterrupted profusion of bloom, produced for weeks, will astonish and delight you. The flowers are of the purest buttercup-yellow. When grown in a partially shaded situation, the flowers remain open all the time. Properly treated, the plant will flower in six weeks from the time the bulbs are planted. Price, 5c each; 50c per doz.

## OTHER OXALIS

**Oxalis Cernua**—Very large, yellow flowers, in clusters; an extra sort. Price, 3c each; 30c doz.

**Oxalis Bowiei**—Large, vivid rosy-crimson; constant bloomer. Price, 3c each; 30c doz.

**Oxalis Versicolor**—Crimson and white. Price, 3c each; 30c doz.

**Oxalis Alba**—White. Price, 4c each; 40c doz.

**Oxalis, Double Yellow**—This beautiful Oxalis is a free bloomer, and bears large, double flowers as perfect as double Daisies. Color brightest yellow. In planting Oxalis for Winter bloom do not omit this fine sort. Price, 4c each; 35c doz.

**Mixed Oxalis**—Containing a large number of varieties. Price, three for 5c; 15c per doz.; \$1.00 per hundred.



THE BERMUDA BUTTERCUP OXALIS.



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**Please Do Not Write in  
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Please send by \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Order \_\_\_\_\_  
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**— We Guarantee the Safe Arrival of All Plants in Good Growing Condition. —**

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We would appreciate the address of a few of your friends who buy Plants, and will send them our Catalogue.



## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

♦♦♦OF CHOICE♦♦♦

# HOLLAND GROWN BULBS

... Our experience shows that collections like these are growing in popularity, and we here present them in such shape as we believe will give the fullest measure of satisfaction and delight to the purchaser. We anticipate a large demand for these offers, and we have ordered an immense supply at prices that enables us to give you a large number of bulbs for the small price we ask. : : : : :



### COLLECTION "A."—60 Bulbs for Window Box.

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| <p>1 Beautiful Easter Lily.<br/>2 Narcissus, different.<br/>2 Sparaxis, many colored.<br/>6 Freesias, sweet-scented.</p> | <p>4 Hyacinths, Double and Single, all different.<br/>18 Giant Crocus, all colors.<br/>4 Tritella Uniflora.<br/>4 Ranunculus.</p> | <p>8 Tulips, Double and Single, in variety.<br/>5 Allium Neapolitanum.<br/>4 Oxalis.<br/>2 Ixias, dazzling colors.</p> |
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This will make a magnificent show of blossoms, lasting many weeks. Try it—60 Bulbs for \$1.00.

### COLLECTION "B."—64 Bulbs for Cemetery Planting, \$1.00.

THIS collection gave such unbounded satisfaction to those who purchased last Fall that we again offer it exactly as then given. We have selected for this collection the best white-flowering bulbs for outdoor culture. Nothing could be more appropriate and beautiful than a bed of sweet, pure, white flowers, blooming in the cemetery almost before the snows of Winter have gone. This bed will be in bloom for four or five weeks.

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| <p>4 Pure White Hyacinths.<br/>20 Snowdrops; giant white flowers.</p> | <p>1 Easter Lily; beautiful, fragrant white flowers.<br/>8 White Tulips; large, single and double.</p> | <p>6 White, sweet Narcissus.<br/>25 Pure white Crocus.</p> |
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This is a Wonderful Bargain—64 White Flowering Bulbs for \$1.00.

### COLLECTION "C."—100 Fine Flowering Bulbs, \$1.75.

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| <p>8 Fine Hyacinths, in eight fine sorts of both Double and Single, all colors.<br/>10 Single Tulips, assorted colors.<br/>10 Double Tulips, assorted colors.<br/>4 Parrot Tulips, assorted colors.</p> | <p>6 Sweet-scented Jonquils.<br/>4 Beautiful Giant Snowdrops.<br/>5 Beautiful Scillas; are really elegant.<br/>20 Crocus in four separate colors.<br/>4 Narcissus Daffodils, assorted.</p> | <p>4 Glory of the Snow.<br/>4 Ranunculus, all different.<br/>2 Beautiful Easter Lilies.<br/>10 Beautiful Freesias, a charming flower.<br/>10 Anemones; double and single—elegant.</p> |
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Here you get a large variety of fine flowers.

### COLLECTION "D."—20 Bulbs for Only 25 Cents.

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| <p>2 Large-flowering Hyacinths.<br/>4 Different Crocus.</p> | <p>2 Beautiful Tulips.<br/>4 Freesias.</p> | <p>2 Tritella Uniflora.<br/>4 Snowdrops.</p> | <p>2 Narcissus.</p> |
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If you only wish to spend a quarter, try this.

We Assure You of Prompt and Liberal Treatment of Your Orders.



## COLLECTION "F."

**34 Choice Blooming Bulbs  
for \$1.25.**

**Suitable for Either Out-door  
or House Culture.**



All the Bulbs offered in this Collection, if planted with ordinary care, will bloom beautifully, and furnish flowers from Christmas until Easter. Try them. It will repay you.

8 Hyacinths, four different colors.	20 Crocus, all colors.	4 Anemones.	4 Allium.
10 Tulips, ten kinds, double and single.	6 Snowdrops.	4 Glory of the Snow.	3 Tritelia.
	10 Freesias.	4 Iris.	1 Beautiful Easter Lily.
	5 Narcissus, assorted.	5 Oxalis.	

## COLLECTION "G."

**Special 75c Offer.**

3 Hyacinths, in different colors.	5 Glory of the Snow.	3 Pretty Allium Neapolitan.
4 Narcissus, best sorts.	15 Crocus, in four colors.	2 Handsome Ranunculus.
6 Tulips, all different.	5 Snowdrops.	1 Fine Bulb of the Favorite Easter Lily.
8 Lovely Freesias.	5 Brilliant Anemones.	
	2 Grape Hyacinths.	

This is a Splendid Offer and cannot be Excelled either in Quantity or Quality.



## COLLECTION "H."

**Large Variety of Fine Flowering Bulbs for only \$2.00.**

**— ONE EASTER LILY. —**

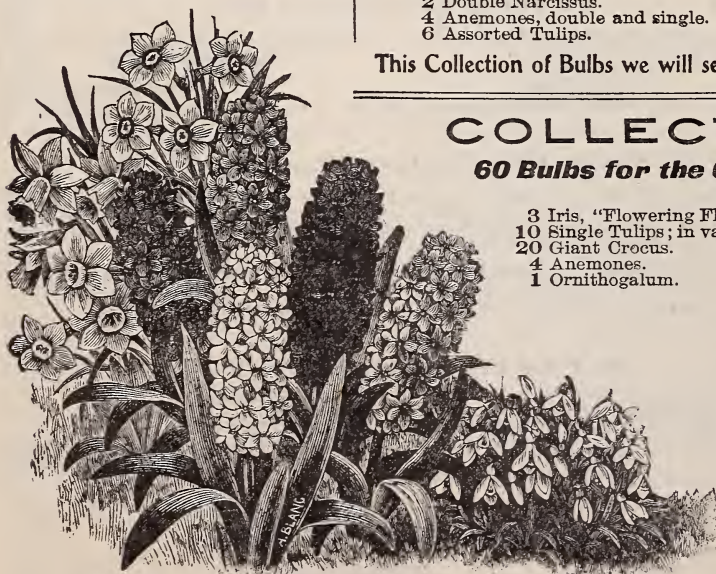
1 Double Yellow Hyacinth.	1 Single Yellow Hyacinth.	6 Assorted Parrot Tulips.
4 Single Assorted Hyacinths.	4 Double Assorted Hyacinths.	2 Cockade Hyacinths.
1 Rose Roman Hyacinth.	2 White Roman Hyacinths.	6 Assorted Double Tulips.
2 Grape Hyacinths.	1 Paper White Narcissus.	6 Assorted Bybloom Tulips.
	2 Single Narcissus.	6 Freesias.
	2 Double Narcissus.	5 Scillas.
	4 Anemones, double and single.	4 Jonquils.
	6 Assorted Tulips.	20 Assorted Crocus.

This Collection of Bulbs we will send for a remittance of only \$2.00.

## COLLECTION "K."

**60 Bulbs for the Garden for \$1.00.**

3 Iris, "Flowering Flag."	6 Hyacinths; single, double; different.
10 Single Tulips; in variety.	10 Double Tulips; in variety.
20 Giant Crocus.	1 Easter Lily.
4 Anemones.	3 Scilla Siberica.
1 Ornithogalum.	2 Glory of Show.



**This Grand assortment of 60 Bulbs will make a garden spot the envy of your neighbors.**

If goods are to go by express you may choose 30 cents' worth extra for each dollar you send us. Fruits Excepted.



# SPECIAL 50¢ BULB COLLECTIONS

NO SELECTION OF EXTRAS IS ALLOWED ON THESE COLLECTIONS

## HYACINTH COLLECTION "L" FOR 50 CENTS.

In making up this collection we use our best bulbs only, and of best varieties and colors. We seldom make such a fine offer, and all who take advantage of it will be more than repaid with magnificent bloom. We offer it to you as follows, for 50 cents, post-paid.

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| 1 Gorgeous Single Pink Hyacinth—"Norma."                   | 1 Lovely Single Blue Hyacinth—"Leonidas."           |
| 1 Large Single Red Hyacinth—"Robert Steiger."              | 1 Double Dark Red Hyacinth—"Princess Alexandria."   |
| 1 Splendid Single Pure White Hyacinth—"Alba Superbissima." | 1 Double White Hyacinth—"La Virginite."             |
|  | 1 Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth—"Charles Dickens." |
|  | 1 Double Pink Hyacinth—"Czar Nicholas."             |

## TULIP COLLECTION "M" FOR 50 CENTS.

Here we have a fine collection of the best of our Tulips, and offer them as a collection for 50 cent, postage paid. Nothing is surer to bloom nor make a more pleasing sight than a bed of Tulips, and in making up this collection we use our best named varieties, and the unnamed kinds are superfine, blooming evenly and perfectly. Following is the list:

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| 1 Double Tulip, "Lady Grandison." A brilliant scarlet, a splendid variety.                        | 1 Single Yellow Tulip, "Golden Eagle." A fine yellow and a good bloomer.  |
| 1 Double Yellow Tulip, "Count of Leicester." Orange and yellow feather.                           | 1 Gorgeous Flowered Tulip, "Peacock." Combining different colors that produce a dazzling effect.  |
| 1 Double White Tulip, "La Candeur." A beautiful variety of snowy whiteness.                       | 1 "Parrot" Tulip. The best of fancy Tulips; a grand bloom. Our bulbs are sure to bloom.   |
| 1 Double Red Tulip, "Duke of York." A charming shade of red, rich and a full flower. Edged white. | 1 "Gesnerian" or Giant Tulip. Flowering freely and on long shoots, glossy coral red flowers, larger than teacups.                       |
| 1 Single White Tulip, "La Reine." A fine showy white flower, rosy shaded. A fine bloomer.         | 1 Special "Golden Crown" Tulip. A splendid variety of a deep golden-yellow, red border, one of the finest of fancy kinds. Late bloomer. |
| 1 Single Pink Tulip, "Rose Tendre." A beautiful shade of pink. A fine bloomer.                    | 10 Superfine Single and Double Tulips. Unnamed, but splendid colors and kinds, and will make a fine show.                               |
| 1 Single Scarlet Tulip, "Artus." A rich, dazzling color. A good flower.                           |   |

## NARCISSUS COLLECTION "N" FOR 50 CENTS.

Never before have we been able to offer such great value in Narcissus, for so little money. There is no class of bulbs which is really more beautiful than the Narcissus, with its masses of white, orange and gold. The varieties we here offer are of the very best, and the bulbs are large and fine. They are sure to flower, and many of them continue to do so year after year.

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| 2 "Paper White" Narcissus. The most beautiful of all pure white sorts; early and easy to bloom; fine for Christmas flowering. | 2 "Trumpet Major" Narcissus. The deep golden single variety; much prized as an early forcer.                         |
| 2 "Incomparable Alba Stella" Narcissus. A most striking variety with an orange cup; a beautiful sort.                         | 2 "Incomparable" or "Butter and Eggs" Narcissus. A golden double flower, much desired as a fine forcing kind.        |
| 2 Narcissus "Poeticus." The true pure white and orange cupped, Poets' Narcissus; a splendid variety.                          | 1 Double "Von Sion" Narcissus. One of the finest of Narcissus, producing gorgeous flowers with deep, yellow trumpet. |
| 2 Double "Albo Pleno Odorata" Narcissus. The Jasmine-shaped, snow-white flowers of this sort are exquisitely scented.         | 1 "Narcissus Maximus" or "Vase of Beaten Gold." Immense flower of a beautiful showy yellow.                          |

## COMBINATION COLLECTION "O" FOR 50 CENTS.

For those who want some of each of the three collections, "L," "M" and "N," and who do not want all three, we have arranged this fine collection. This collection contains a fine assortment of Hyacinth, Tulips and Narcissus, and will make a fine show for very small sum:

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| 1 Beautiful Single Pink Hyacinth—"Fabiola."                                      | 1 Orange "Phoenix" Double Narcissus; beautiful double white flowers, with orange center. |
| 1 Fine Double White Hyacinth—"Princess Alice."                                   | 1 Superb Double White Tulip—"La Candeur."  |
| 1 Striking Single Red Hyacinth—"King of the Belgians."                           | 2 Variegated Tulips, double; red and yellow—"Gloria Solis."                              |
| 1 Beautiful Double Porcelain Blue Hyacinth—"Crown Prince of Sweden."             | 1 Fine Single Tulip; yellow—"Chrysolora."  |
| 1 Orange-cupped, Golden Narcissus—Incomparable; "Ajax Princes."                  | 1 Flashing Scarlet Tulip—"La Belle Alliance."  |
| 1 Snow-white, Profuse Flowering Narcissus—"Paper White."                         | 6 Superfine Mixed Tulips, which will make a gorgeous display.                            |
| 1 Double Golden, "Von Sion" Narcissus, a charming sort.                          | 1 "Giant Gesnerian" Tulip, the tallest of Tulips; a striking variety.                    |
| 1 "Poet's Narcissus"—The pure white variety, with orange-cup edged with crimson. | 1 "Parrot Tulip." This flower produces a very pleasing combination of colors.            |
| 1 Orange-striped Double Tulip—"Count of Leicester."                              |  |

## ASSORTED COLLECTION "P" FOR 50 CENTS.

In this collection we furnish for a small sum a very complete lot of bulbs, both large and small, and producing all sorts and colors of flowers. Description may be found for all of them in the catalogue, and the prices when taken as a collection are very low. Abundance of beautiful showy flowers will reward the purchaser. The collection contains the following:

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| 3 Fine Hyacinths, pink, white and blue. | 1 Narcissus, incomparable, "Ajax Princes." | 2 Snowdrops.         | 2 Allium Neopolitanum. |
| 5 Superfine Tulips, assorted colors.    | 1 Jonquil, single.                         | 2 Scillas.           | 1 Freesia.             |
| 1 Anemone.                              | 1 Ranunculus.                              | 5 Crocus.            | 2 Grape Hyacinths.     |
|   |  | 3 Feather Hyacinths. | 3 Oxalis.              |
|   |  | 2 Tritelia Unifolia. |                        |

## "BORDER" COLLECTION "R" FOR 50 CENTS.

This magnificent assortment of low growing, but profuse flowering bulbs, contains more flowers for the amount expended than one could well imagine. Some the most strikingly beautiful bulbous flowers to be found among Dutch bulbs are contained in this collection. It will make a fine show as a border collection surrounding other larger bulbs, or if planted by themselves produce a fine appearance. The collection contains the following:

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| 12 Assorted Crocus.    | 5 Chionodoxa Lucillae.   | 3 Single Anemones. | 5 Tritelia Unifolia. |
| 12 Single Snowdrops.   | 3 Blue Grape Hyacinths.  | 5 Sparaxis.        | 3 Snowdrops Elwesii. |
| 5 Allium Neopolitanum. | 3 White Grape Hyacinths. | 5 Ixias.           | 5 Feather Hyacinths. |

PRICES OF ABOVE COLLECTIONS ARE SO LOW WE CANNOT AFFORD ANY SELECTION OF EXTRAS ON THEM.



# HYACINTHS.

Large, Selected, Perfect  
BULBS  
Of Finest Quality.

**F**OR Winter and early Spring flowering nothing surpasses the Hyacinth. It is sure to bloom and give satisfaction in the house during Winter, or in the garden in early Spring. Its large spikes resemble nothing else in cultivation. Rather than offer a long, confusing list of varieties we have carefully selected ten each of Singles and Doubles, embracing all the shades of this beautiful flower, each one being the largest, strongest and best of its color.

Price, 10c each; any ten for 80c, or the entire twenty here named for \$1.50, Postpaid.

....CHOICE NAMED....

## DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

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**Bouquet Tendre**—Tall stems and compact truss. Beautiful shaped florets of tender rose.

**Bloksberg**—Clear porcelain blue, slightly marbled; extra large bells.

**Flevo**—Pure waxy-white, fine truss and bells; superb.

**Goethe**—Fine truss and flower; color bright yellow.

**Grootvorst**—Very fine blush pink, large spike and bells, fine for pot culture.

**General Antinck**—Longspike fine double flowers; bright light blue shaded with purple.

**La Virginite**—Clear white, exquisitely tinted blush; dainty, drooping bells.

**Lord Raglan**—Dark porcelain, good truss; fine for pots and glasses, very much admired.

**Prince of Orange**—Deep scarlet, extra large, compact spike, very early. Found in every collection for exhibition, which is proof of its great value.

**Royal Bouquet**—Pure white, yellow center, very double.



HYACINTHS.

## Choice Single Hyacinths

**Anna Carolina**—Citron-yellow; one of the best of yellows.

**Baroness Van Thuill**—Pure white, very large compact spike; fine for early forcing.

**Grand Maitre**—Deep porcelain-blue; very large truss and bulb.

**Grandeur a Merveille**—Superb truss; large bells showing a delicate rosy-white color.

**Gertrude**—Fine red; large, compact truss; splendid variety for bedding, as it stands very erect; also first-class for forcing.

**Gigantea**—Large, tall spike; large and very shapely, with very drooping bells. Flowers shell-pink inside and deep pink outside, touched with violet. A superb new sort.

**King of the Blues**—Rich, dark blue, the finest of the deep blues; extra large, well furnished, broad spike with large bells; erect and extra fine for pots.

**Pretty Laundress**—This superb Hyacinth is certainly grand. Immense spike of large, pure ivory bells, waxy in appearance, vieing with the snow in purity, while its fragrance is delicate, yet penetrating. Simply exquisite.

**La Peyrouse**—Light blue; fine for beds and forcing. A very large compact spike and large bells.

**Pink Beauty**—Tall growing, with long spikes, flowers extra large size, broad petaled; a most peculiar but exquisite pale pearly-pink.



ROMAN HYACINTHS.

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**F**OR early Winter blooming Roman Hyacinths will give the greatest satisfaction. Exquisitely fragrant, the flower spikes are lovely and graceful in the extreme. The bulbs can be grown in soil, water or pebbles, and are sure to bloom. When grown in pots they should be well watered after potting, then placed in a dry, cool place, such as a cellar, and not brought out until the roots have made a good growth. In water or pebbles treat the same as Chinese Sacred Lily. We offer the finest grown bulbs at low prices. Hardy in the ground south of Washington, D. C.

**Single White**—Elegant, fragrant, waxy-white flowers, of surprising beauty.

**Single Blue**—Extremely pretty, and in novel contrast with all other varieties.

**Single Pink**—Fine flowers of a beautiful blush pink color.

Price, 5 cents each; twelve for 50 cents.

If goods are to go by Mail, you may choose 15 cents worth extra for each Dollar you send us. Fruits excepted.



# "CIRCULAR" BED OF HYACINTHS.

We have many testimonials of admiration from customers who ordered this Bed last year, and we again offer it, feeling sure it will please you. We will furnish it in either single or double flowering bulbs, as you may prefer.



WE WILL FURNISH BOLBS TO PLANT THIS "CIRCULAR" BED WITH BEDDING HYACINTHS FOR \$5.00, PER EXPRESS ONLY  
Bed is 15 feet in circumference, or 5 feet across, composed of 5 rows, requiring 92 bulbs. Each row being a different color makes a very effective display.

First Row (center)	Red, contains	8 bulbs.
Second "	Yellow,	12 "
Third "	Blue "	18 "
Fourth "	White, "	24 "
Fifth " (outside)	Rose, "	30 "

Bulbs for Bed One-Half This Size,  
(46 Bulbs) will be  
Furnished for \$2.50, by Express.  
By mail, 25 cents extra.

There are many other beautiful beds that can be worked out in these bulbs. If distance is great, or you have no express office near, we send the bulbs by mail, postpaid, for 50 cents extra.

## CHOICE MIXED HYACINTHS IN SEPARATE COLORS.

### MIXED SINGLE HYACINTHS.

	Each.	Per Doz.	Per 100 by Express only.
Pink.....	6 cents	60 cents	\$4.25
Red.....	6 "	60 "	4.25
Pure White.....	6 "	60 "	4.25
White Blush.....	6 "	60 "	4.25
Blue.....	6 "	60 "	4.25
Yellow.....	7 "	70 "	4.25
All Colors Mixed.....	6 "	60 "	4.25

### MIXED DOUBLE HYACINTHS.

	Each.	Per Doz.	Per 100 by Express only.
Pink.....	6 cents	60 cents	\$4.25
Red.....	6 "	60 "	4.25
Pure White.....	6 "	60 "	4.25
White Blush.....	6 "	60 "	4.25
Blue.....	6 "	60 "	4.25
Yellow.....	7 "	70 "	4.25
All Colors Mixed.....	6 "	60 "	4.25

THESE MIXED HYACINTHS are used almost exclusively for bedding out in the Fall on account of their cheapness. They are just as good colors and just as fragrant as the named varieties; the difference is in the cost of keeping the named sorts separate, both while planting and after they are dug. The exact shades cannot be given, but the general outline of colors are kept separate, so that in ordering you know what color you are buying.

JUST THINK OF A DOZEN GOOD HYACINTHS FOR ONLY 60 CENTS, POSTPAID.

**Grape Hyacinths.** One of the sweetest little flowers imaginable, and in masses very striking, making a wave of intensest blue that catches every eye. As hardy as an oak and increases rapidly. Ours is an improved variety with longer spikes and larger bells than the old-fashioned variety. Its spikes are just the size for button-hole bouquets, while its long stems enable it to be used to advantage in all bouquets of cut flower work. We offer them in white and blue. Price, 2 for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

**Cockade Hyacinth.** A real curiosity. First, a frizzled, cockade-like spike an inch or two in length, appears above the soil and, as it slowly raises on its long stalk, it becomes five or six times as long as at first, developing into a long, feathery, blue plume, and lasting for weeks in that condition. One of those pretty, odd things that everybody likes. Perfectly hardy in the garden and fine for pots. Price, 3c each, 25c per dozen.

**Hyacinthus Candicans.** This is unlike our Spring blooming Hyacinths. Its leaves are deep green, fleshy, resembling some of the Yuccas. The flowers are white, in handsome pendulous bells arranged on pyramidal spikes. A strong bulb will give from two to three flower spikes, and these produce from thirty to fifty flowers. The plants come into bloom in July and bloom continuously until October. Price, 10c each, 3 for 25c.

If goods are to go by express you may choose 30 cents' worth extra for each dollar you send us. Fruits excepted.



# OUR "RAINBOW COLLECTION" OF HYACINTHS.

For Bedding Out in the Fall, or for House Culture in Pots and Boxes. Superb Mixture and Color, No Two Alike.



In this collection of 20 bulbs we have chosen one each of the most distinct colors of this beautiful flower; this will give a grand effect when massed in a bed and will show all the colors in striking contrast. The collection will consist of 10 Single and 10 Double Hyacinths, in following named order.

One Double Red.  
One Double Rose.  
One Double Pink.  
One Double White—with  
Rose and Violet.

One Double Pure White.  
One Double Blush.  
One Double Blue.  
One Double Light Blue,  
or Porcelain.

One Double Yellow.  
One Double Red—Striped  
White.  
One Single Red.  
One Single Rose.

One Single Light Blue.  
One Single Yellow.  
One Single Pure White.  
One Single Pink.  
One Single Blue—Porcelain

One Single Red—Striped  
White.  
One Single White—with  
Rose and Violet.  
One Single Blush.

We will send the "Rainbow Collection" for \$1.25.

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# TULIPS.



## CHOICE DOUBLE FLOWERING TULIPS.

Price, 3 cents each; any ten for 25 cents, or one each of the twenty sorts for 45 cents.

- Count of Leicester.**—Orange and yellow feathered.  
**Le Blason.**—White, tinged rose.  
**Duke of York.**—Beautifully incurved flowers of poppy red, broadly edged white.  
**Gloria Solus.**—Of enormous size and very double. Bright scarlet, edged yellow.  
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**Ma Cousine.**—Of remarkable coloring; carmine-violet, edged pink and flamed golden-yellow and brick red.  
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**Queen Victoria.**—Scarlet and white. Extra.

**Rex Rubrorum.**—Large double flower of deepest scarlet; extra bedder.

**Rose Blanche.**—Large, incurved white, of most perfect shape.

**Rose Crown.**—Very fine; carmine.

**Rosine.**—Rosy, pleasing semi-double.

**Scarlet King.**—Scarlet; very fine.

**Tournesol.**—(Yellow.) Very handsome orange-yellow; superb flowers.

**Velvet Gem.**—Deep crimson, yellow edge.

**Yellow Rose.**—Splendid golden-yellow, very large flower. The best of the yellow Tulips. Extra fine.



## LATE OR MAY FLOWERING "DECORATION DAY" GARDEN TULIPS.

This group of late or May flowering Garden Tulips generally are in full flush of bloom about Decoration Day. They differ from the early Single Tulips by their taller growth and later bloom; planted in conjunction with the early Tulips, a gorgeous display of bloom can be enjoyed until late in May. They are brilliant in the extreme for bedding purposes. Their flowers are very large, symmetrically formed, and their magnificent colors, with interesting and delicate featherings and markings, make a sight not soon to be forgotten, particularly when bedded out in quantity. They are very hardy and do well through all sorts of weather.

**Bizarres.**—Have a yellow ground color, feathered or striped with crimson, purple or white. Price, finest mixed, 2 cents each; three for 5 cents; 20 cents per dozen.

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**Parrot Tulips.**—The most beautiful and interesting class of Tulips, which should be in every garden. The flowers are large and perfect in shape, the petals are corrugated and toothed, while the color is the most striking combination of crimson and golden-yellow, streaked and edged with green, resembling the plumage of a parrot. Fine Mixed Parrots, all colors, mixed, price 25 cents per dozen; \$1.75 per hundred.

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**Sulphur Crown.**—(Gesneriana.) Exactly like the above, except color is white, bordered with rose; considered by some as prettier than Golden Crown. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

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### Choice Single Flowering Tulips.

Price, 3 cents each; any ten for 25 cents, or one each of the twenty sorts for 45 cents.

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**Artus**—Bronzy-red very fine.

**Belle Alliance**—(Waterloo.) Scarlet; extra.

**Bacchus**—Dark, blackish scarlet; large yellow base; well formed.

**Yellow Prime**—Fine yellow; extra large.

**Chrysolora**—Pure yellow; large flower, perfect form.

**Cottage Maid**—(La Precieuse.) Fine rosy, extra.

**Verboom**—Very dark red; fine flower.

**Crimson King**—Glowing Scarlet; very fine.

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**Joost van Vondel**—Violet-red, white shaded; very fine large flower, extra.

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**Pigeon**—Pure white and is very fine.

**Samson**—A very bright scarlet.

**White Swan**—Creamy-white.

**Standard Silver**—White and streaked cerise.



# NARCISSUS

OR DAFFODILS.

THE FLOWER OF THE POETS.

APPEARING as they do, just after bleak Winter, they turn our gardens, lawns and woodland walks into gorgeous masses of gold and silver, with a fragrance that is enchanting. They are all of the earliest culture, perfectly hardy, and can be grown in any light garden soil. When grown as pot plants in the house they can be brought into bloom at Christmas, and by planting at different times, will bloom continually from December till April. We offer the most distinct and valuable varieties, both for pots and the open garden.



DAFFODIL—VON SION.

## DOUBLE NARCISSUS

### DOUBLE VON SION DAFFODIL.

The grand old-fashioned double yellow Daffodil—extra fine for cutting. Single star-like perianth, and long double trumpet filled with beautifully crimped petals. Deep golden very hardy outside and blooms freely in pots in the house. Everybody should plant this one: sure to bloom anywhere and everywhere. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

### EARLY DOUBLE ROMAN.

A splendid sort. Good grower, with tall stems and fine clusters of extra large flowers. Outer petals creamy-white. Center of flowers filled with small white and deep orange petals, while the whole flower is so sweet that one cluster will perfume a whole room. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.

### ALBA PLENA ODORATA.

"The double white Poet's Narcissus or Gardenia Flowered Daffodil." Double snow white Gardenia-like flowers; exquisitely scented. Price, two for 5 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

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"Butter and Eggs." Full double flowers of rich yellow with orange nectary, splendid variety for either forcing for Winter cut flowers or for open ground planting. Price, three for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

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"Codlins and Cream." Large, creamy-white flowers, with sulphur nectary. Exquisite corsage flower, and fine for growing in pots. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

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### TRUMPET MAJOR, OR HALE'S BEATEN GOLD.

One of the largest and most beautiful of this class. Very large flower of rich, deep golden yellow. Remarkable for an elegantly twisted perianth, trumpet deep golden, large, well fluted, and deeply fluted. The darkest and richest of all Daffodils. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.



BUNCH OF NARCISSUS.

### HOOP PETTICOAT, OR MEDUSA'S TRUMPET NARCISSUS.

**Bulbocodium.** The "Large Yellow Hoop Petticoat," rich golden-yellow; very beautiful; bold and shapely flowers. They are gems for pot culture, and bear from six to twelve flowers to each bulb. For planting in groups around the edges of lawns, and especially for edgings for beds, this class is superbly adapted. Price, 8 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

### THE TRUE POET DAFFODILS.

Narcissus with Miniature Saucer-shaped Cup.

**Ornatus.** This improved "Poeticus," large beautifully formed, pure white flowers, with saffron cup, tinged with rosy-scarlet. A magnificent cut flower; very early. Price, 3 cents each; 30 cents per dozen.

**Poeticus.** The "Pheasant's Eye," or "Poet's Narcissus," pure white flowers, with orange cup, edged with crimson. Splendid cut flowers. Price, four for 10c; 25c per dozen.

**Alba Stella.** One of the first in flower and wonderfully free blooming; white, star-shaped flowers, three inches across, with bright yellow cups, very beautiful and one of the most popular forcing and cutting varieties. Price, three for 10 cents; 25 cents per dozen.

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**POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.**

These are considered the best of all Narcissus for pot culture, and by many esteemed the most beautiful.

**Grand Monarque**—Crown a lovely primrose shade; a very effective flower. Price, 8c each; 75c per doz.

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**Totus Albus**—Paper white. Finest for all pot culture. This beautiful pure white is several weeks earlier than the ordinary Polyanthus and can be had in bloom in a short time. Just the thing for Christmas. Large clusters of pure white flowers which remain perfect for several weeks. Plant early. Extra size bulbs. Price, 4c each; 40c per doz.

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Much prized for their charming golden and deliciously sweet-scented flowers; perfectly hardy and flowering very early in Spring; also admirably adapted for Winter forcing.

**Single Jonquil**—The well-known favorite, delicately scented and beautiful for forcing. Rich yellow, very fragrant. Price, 2 for 5c; 20c per doz.

**Double Jonquil**—Heads of small but very deep double golden-yellow flowers, powerfully scented and good for forcing. Price, 4c each; 40c per doz.

**Campernelle**—Large, six-lobed yellow flowers, four to six on a stem; fine for forcing, and the one generally preferred by florists. Price, 3 for 10c; 25c per doz.

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## Chinese.... Sacred Lily

(Or, ORIENTAL NARCISSUS.)

**T**HIS VARIETY OF NARCISSUS is called by the Celestials "The Water Fairy Lily," "Joss Flower," or "Flower of the Gods,"—is grown by them to herald the advent of their New Year and a symbol of good luck. It bears in lavish profusion chaste flowers of silvery-white, with golden-yellow cups. They are of exquisite beauty and entrancing perfume. The bulbs are grown by a method known only to themselves, whereby they attain great size and vitality, insuring luxuriant growth and immense spikes of flowers. In fact the incredibly short time required to bring the bulbs into bloom, four to six weeks after planting, is one of the wonders of nature. "You can almost see them grow," succeeding almost everywhere and with everybody. They do well in pots of earth, but are more novel and beautiful grown in shallow bowls of water, with enough pebbles to prevent them from toppling over when in bloom. A dozen bulbs started at intervals will give a succession of flowers throughout the Winter.

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# HARDY LILIES



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## LONGIFLORUM.

(Bermuda grown.) This well-known, beautiful variety is also widely used for forcing for Easter holidays. Its flowers have more substance and last longer in bloom than the Bermuda Lily. It is quite hardy and beautiful in open ground, blooming in June and July.

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This grand Summer flowering sort is now considered the Queen of Lilies. It produces its handsome, richly-colored flowers in large clusters, as shown in the engraving, and blooms profusely from June to October. When expanded, the flowers measure from eight to ten inches in diameter and are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctively striped the whole length with a clear yellow band and thickly studded with rich crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. Large, sound bulbs, imported direct from Japan. Price, 20c each; three for 50c.

## SPECIOSUM MONSTROSUM ALBUM.

Among the showiest of all Lilies, and perhaps the most robust and most radiantly beautiful. Very fragrant and hardy, with broad, flat stems and immense heads of flowers, often fifty flowers in a cluster. No garden complete without some of them. Price, 20c each; three for 50c.

## AMARYLLIS FORMOSISSIMA. (Jacobean Lily.)

This grand bulb will flower either Summer or Winter. Keep dry during Summer for Winter blooming, and reverse the order for Summer bedding. The flowers are of the darkest scarlet, very rich and pure, and produced freely. Splendid for pot culture. Planted in the open border in May produce their brilliant flowers quite freely during June. Price, 20 cents each.

## TIGRINUM, Fl. Pl. (Double Tiger Lily.)



TIGER LILY.

This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color, deep fiery-red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 10 cents each; six for 50 cents.

## TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY (Lilium Harrisii.)

Pure pearly white, deliciously fragrant, and a remarkable profusion of bloom characterizes this charming and celebrated Easter Lily. Without exception it is one of the most valuable bulbs for Winter flowering in house. A profusion may be had from Christmas until Spring with a dozen bulbs or more. Bulbs after flowering can be rested a couple of months by withholding water, and will then produce another crop, frequently equal to the first. It is a magnificent variety for church decoration at Easter, and tens of thousands are grown for this purpose alone. Price, strong bulbs, 20c each, four for 75c; large size, 30c each, four for \$1.00.

## LILY SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.

This is one of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies, and is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. The flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers are born in clusters, stem two to three feet. Price, 20c each; 3 for 50c.



AURATUM.

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The charming Snowdrop is the first of  
all flowers  
to herald the approach of Spring.

It can frequently be seen in bloom when the ground is white with snow, as it takes every advantage, and hastens to display its graceful snow-white bells before Winter has disappeared. In conjunction with Chionodoxa and Scilla, a matchless effect can be produced. As the bulbs are small, they should be planted liberally in order to obtain immediate results. Banks, grassy slopes, edging, or rock-work will suit all of these bulbs. They should not be disturbed often if a fine display is desired.

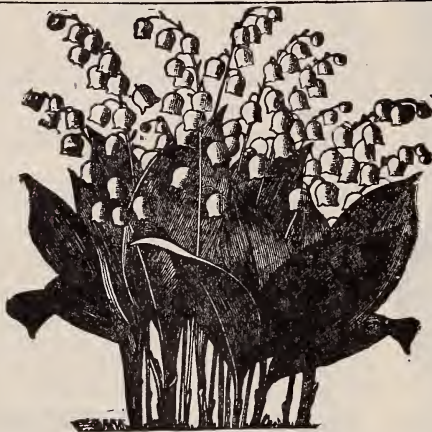
**SINGLE SNOWDROP**—Pure white, graceful bells; early flowering. Price, 2c each, 20c per dozen.

**DOUBLE SNOWDROP**—(Galanthus Nivalis, fl. pl.) Flowers perfectly double, pure white. Price, 3c each; 25c per dozen.

**ELWES' GIANT SNOWDROP**—(Galanthus Elwesi.)—The largest and most beautiful, flowers snow-white, with emerald-green tube. Price, 3c each; 30c per dozen.



SNOWDROPS.



LILY OF THE VALLEY.

Ready in November. These beautiful, fairy-like Lilies delight all. Choose a partially shaded place in the garden and plant the roots about six inches apart and two inches deep. For Winter blooming, pot in December, and place outside in a shady place; allow them to freeze once or twice, then bring into the house, where they can be forced into exquisite bloom in a short time. Extra select, large flowering bulbs, German grown, strictly first-class stock. Price, 3c each; 30c per dozen.

## ENGLISH IRIS.

Our collection embraces a full range of color, from a very deep purple to a very pure white. 3c each; 30c doz.

## SPANISH IRIS.

This variety is well adapted for pot culture, blooming in the Winter earlier than the above, but smaller; beautiful shades of violet, yellow, blue and white. Mixed varieties, 2c each; 20 per dozen.

## SPARAXIS.

Resembles Ixias, but flowers are more drooping, opening flatly. Their combination of beautiful and unusual colors is fascinating. The individual flowers are very large, and the brilliant colors are striped and splashed in every imaginable manner. Fine mixed, all colors, 3c each; 25c per doz.

## IXIAS.

The graceful flower spikes of the Ixias remind one of the Gladiolus, but the flowers are very distinct, being round and well opened. Their brilliant colors and vividly contrasting markings have made them already quite popular, although introduced only of late years. For pot culture, plant six in a five-inch pot and treat as Hyacinths. When in full bloom the display will be magnificent. For outdoor culture they should be planted in a somewhat sheltered situation, and protected with leaves or straw.

**MIXED SORTS**—Many varieties of rich shades and colors. Price, 3c each; 25c per dozen.

# ORNATHOGALUM ARABICUM.

(Arabian Star of Bethlehem.)

This is another bulb of comparatively recent introduction. It is one of the most magnificent Winter blooming bulbs or plants; in fact, some consider that it excels all others. The bulb resembles that of a Hyacinth. Treat it just as you would a Hyacinth, not bringing it up to the light too soon, and it will reward you by throwing up a flower spike eighteen inches or even two feet in height, a great mass of pearly white flowers, having a bright, jet-black center. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.



IXIAS AND SPARAXIS.

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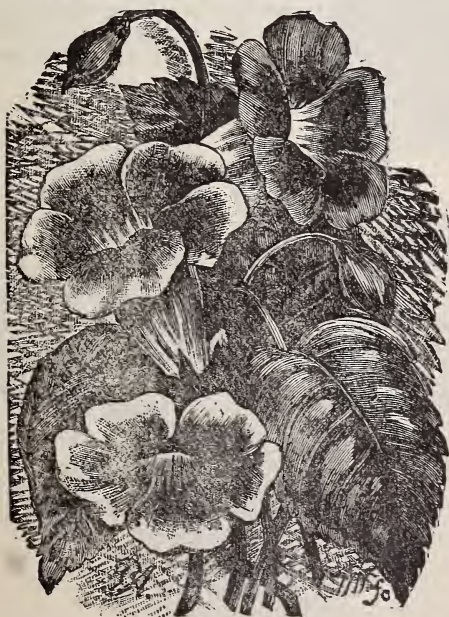




Very beautiful flowers; the single varieties being most brilliant. They are not quite hardy; planted from October to November they will bloom in the early Spring but need covering with litter during Winter for protection. Can also be had in bloom in April in the house by having a few pots in a cool room. Prices include postage.

**Anemone, Single.**—Mixed; brightest colors. Price, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.

**Anemone, Double.**—Mixed; best assortment of colors. Price, 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen.



## .. GLOXINIAS ..

Charming plants; dwarf habit. Flowers in profusion, often 2 to 4 inches across, of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. By starting at intervals produce a succession of flowers nearly the whole year. Mixed varieties ready in November. 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## CHIONODOXA LUCILLÆ. (GLORY OF THE SNOW.)

We find these bulbs are becoming very popular, and deservedly so, for their lovely blue and white flowers, produced in long sprays, are seen in the garden among the earliest Spring flowers—sometimes even before the snow has disappeared. The bulbs are perfectly hardy and make a fine display when planted in masses out-doors. For window culture they are fully as charming as *Icocias*. They bloom very early, commonly by Christmas. Selected bulbs. Price, 3 cts. each; 25 cents per dozen.

## RANUNCULUS—FAIR MAIDS OF FRANCE.

For beauty and grace of form, and brightness of colors, the *Ranunculus* is unsurpassed. These attractive qualities have made it a prime favorite. The *Ranunculus* requires careful culture, and is worthy of it. The plants should not be exposed to a hot, dry air, nor to a blazing sun. The soil should be rich and not too dry, and yet well drained. Persian and Turkish mixed, 2 cents each; 20 cents per dozen.



## ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM.

**Allium Neapolitanum.**—Another excellent variety for Winter flowering, now extensively forced by florists for cut-flowers, being of pure white with green stamens, borne in large loose umbels. Height, 15 to 18 inches. 5c each; 8 for 25c.

**Luteum.**—(Moly or Golden Allium).—One of the most showy border plants, perfectly hardy, bearing large, golden-yellow flowers in June. Price, three for 10c; 25c per dozen.

## TRITELIA UNIFLORA.

A most valuable addition to Winter flowering bulbs for house culture. Several bulbs can be planted in a four or five inch pot; each will send up numerous flower stalks, producing exquisite star-shaped blossoms; pure white, beautifully lined with azure-blue. The flowers follow each other successively, and a pot or basket of these bulbs presents a lovely blooming appearance all Winter. This variety is also entirely hardy; can be planted in open ground, blooming in Spring. Fine bulbs, 3 cents each; 25c per dozen.

## SCILLA SIBERICA.

The Siberian *Scilla* or *Squill* has flowers of a lovely ultramarine blue color, borne in graceful spikes; in the house it blooms early, like the Roman *Hyacinths*, and forms a beautiful contrast with them. In the open ground they are quite hardy, and especially fine planted in small beds or with *Snowdrops*, and like them, frequently blooming before the snow has gone. Price, 2 cents each; 15 cents per dozen.

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## Dwarf Calla, "The Gem."

The foliage is a lustrous dark green, and is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer; it will bloom freely all Summer out in the open ground; in September it can be lifted and potted, and will continue blooming all Winter. "The Gem" Calla will continue to grow and bloom for years without ceasing, and the quantity of flowers which a large plant will produce is astonishing. Price, 10 cents each.



SPOTTED LEAF CALLA.

## Spotted Leaf Calla.

*Richardia Alba Maculata.*

This plant is always ornamental, even when not in flower, the dark green leaves being beautifully spotted with white; in other respects the plant is the same as the old favorite White Calla, except being of smaller habit. In addition to its usefulness as a pot plant, it makes a fine thing for planting in the garden in Summer, being very effective. Price, 15 cents each; extra large, 25 cents each.

## Black Calla.

There have been many grand introductions of late years among bulbous and tuberous rooted plants, but this one stands very close to the top of the list, and the demand for it has been very great. It demands a high place in every collection of Winter flowers, for it is exclusively a Winter bloomer, and must be treated as such. It is a native of the Holy Land, and produces several large, thick leaves very rich in color, resembling those of ordinary Calla Lily. The flower is very large and sweet scented, having a peculiar fruity odor. The color is strikingly odd and beautiful, being an intense glistening coal black. Appearance of plant when in bloom is majestic; people come from every direction to see the Black Calla when they find it is in your possession. Decidedly one of the finest novelties that has been brought out in many years. Price, large blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.

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## White Calla,

OR LILY OF THE NILE.

This is the well known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage, and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have three sizes, to bloom next Winter. Price, 10 cents each; extra strong bulbs, 25 cents each; mammoth bulbs at 35 cents each.

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## Giant Persian Cyclamen,

OR PERSIAN VIOLET (New Improved)

There is no more ornamental plant for greenhouse or parlor culture than Cyclamen. It grows readily, blossoms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mould and sand. The whole secret of growing Cyclamen to perfection is light, air and low temperature. We offer fine large plants (not dry bulbs) in two colors—red and white. Price, 10 cents each; three for 25 cents.

## Excelsior Rose Collection.

25 Ever-Blooming Roses for \$1.00.

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The Hybrid Tea and Bourbon Roses are the hardiest of the ever-bloomers, standing the Winter in the northern latitudes with but little protection, and are perfectly hardy south of the Ohio river without any protection whatever. They bloom constantly throughout the Summer. The flowers increase in size and beauty as the weather becomes cooler, coming into perfection in Autumn. The following collection has no equal.

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**Alfred Aubert**—A profuse bloomer; of a bright red color. Price, 10 cents each.

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**Bona Weillshott**—Flower large and double; color rosy-vermilion, with center of orange-red. Price, 10c each.

**Burbank**—A perfectly hardy, free flowering, ever-blooming Rose. The flowers are double, of fine form, deep rose-pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center; delightfully fragrant. Price 15 cents each.

**Charles Rovolli**—Color a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver rose; center and base of petals clear golden yellow. Price, 10c.

**Clothilde Soupert**—The flowers are large, double, and beautiful in form, borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell pink to a pure satiny white. Price, 10 cents each.

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**Empress Augusta Victoria**—Elegant large-pointed buds and very large, full double flowers. Color delicate creamy-white, deliciously fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

**Etoile de Lyon**—Rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy grower, immense bloomer; flowers deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Remarkably hardy. Price, 10 cents each.

**General de Tartas**—Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet purple; extra large, very double, full and fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**Helena Cambier**—Varying colors, from salmon-rose to coppery-rose, often of a handsome saffron hue, becoming lighter as the flowers open. Price, 15 cents each.

**Little Red Pet**—Dark crimson flowers, fine for pot culture. Price, 10 cents each.

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**Madame Margottin**—Citron-yellow, with a beautiful peach shading in the center. Price, 10 cents each.

**Marie Guillot**—One of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet-scented. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mme. Wagram**—(Ctess. de Turenne.) Very large, full flowers of magnificent satin-rose color; extremely beautiful when fully open. Price, 15 cents each.

**Mlle. Franceska Kruger**—In its shading of deep coppery-yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others; the flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. Price, 10 cents each.



EMPRESS AUGUSTA VICTORIA.

**Mosella**—The color is chrome-yellow in the center, getting creamy-white on the edges of the petal; it is a great bedder and is perfectly hardy. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mrs. de Graw**—From early Summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance; color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant. Price, 10 cents each.

**Meteor**—A rich, dark velvety crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of perpetuals. Price, 10c each.

**Pernet's Triumph**—One of the very finest of the Hybrid Tea class; flowers extra large and long, tapering buds. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Price, 10 cents each.

**Pink Soupert**—The flowers are not quite so large, full and handsome as our original Soupert, but fill a place because of their brightness and freedom. Price, 10 cents each.

**Pink la France**—No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring, silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time. Price, 15 cents each.

**Queen's Scarlet**—The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses. Indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. Price, 10 cents each.

**Souvenir de President Carnot**—A strong, clean, healthy grower: buds long and pointed, similar to Nephites, but very much larger, and all borne on long, stiff, erect stems. Color a delicate rosy-flesh, shaded a trifle deeper at the center. A very profuse bloomer. Price, 15 cents each.

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Maman  
Cochet.*Elegant New Pink Rose....***MAMAN COCHET.**

This is one of the most beautiful New Tea Roses that has been introduced in years. Growth vigorous; rich, healthy foliage; extra large flowers on long, stout stems; very double and simply exquisite when in bud or half blown. The color is a deep, rosy-pink.

**Bridesmaid.**—The bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is a bright pink and is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings.

**Baronne Berge.**—We recommend this beautiful Rose as one of the best in the entire list of new varieties for general purposes. The flowers are medium to large size and are produced in large numbers. The plant commences to bloom when quite young and continues throughout the season. The color is exceptionally fine and unique—a vivid rose, with bright yellow in the center, which is altogether remarkable in a Rose.

**Catherine Mermet.**—One of the finest Roses grown. Its name is the synonym for all that is delicate and beautiful. Its buds are inimitable; faultless in form and charming in their every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals. It is, beyond doubt, the Rose of all Roses, and you should not fail to have a Mermet in your collection.

**Dr. Grill.**—Coppery-yellow, with fawny-rose reflex. An entirely new color, and one of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round and bell-shaped, and enclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of a brilliant color. A grand garden Rose. We advise our friends to plant this lovely variety, as it will please you.

**Francois Dubreuil.**—A new red Tea Rose of unusual merit, with fine, large, double flowers, which in color are equal to the best of our deep-colored Hybrid Perpetuals. The flowers are large, very full and double, with thick, regularly arranged petals. Color is red, with velvety shadings; rich and very fragrant.

**Henry M. Stanley.**—The color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber-rose, delicately tinged toward the center with fine apricot-yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff rose; the flowers are large, fine, full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich tea scent.

**Madame Welche.**—The flowers have great depth and substance and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals, and large, finely shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber-yellow, deepening toward the center to a fine orange or coppery-yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale, ruddy crimson.

**Mme. De Watteville.**—The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are very full and highly perfumed.

**Mme. Elie Lambert.**—Fine, large, full, double; flower globular and cup-shaped, the outer petals pure white, the center of a beautiful rosy-flesh color, often changing to deep, rosy-carmine.

**The Deep-Golden Yellow, Mlle. Cecile Berthod.**—Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden-yellow. In fact, the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color.

**Mme. Martha Du Bourg.**—One of the prettiest. Flowers cup-shaped, with wonderfully pretty crimped petals, giving them a distinct lace-like appearance. The color is fine, creamy-pink, with a rosy-flesh center; the buds, sometimes the flowers, are beautiful apricot-yellow, flushed with orange-red; lovely variety.

**Muriel Graham.**—This superb Rose is from that favorite variety, Catherine Mermet, and is perfectly distinct in color from anything extant, which is a pale cream, faintly blushed rose. The habit of growth is similar to its parent. Sent out by Alexander & Sons, Belfast, Ireland who consider it one of their best productions. Well worth our best recommendation.

**Pearl des Jardins.—Pearl of the Garden.**—This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced.

**New Crimson Rose, Princess Sagan.**—Flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our vast collection. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness; could well be termed the "Velvet Rose." It is as free blooming as Bon Silene.

**Sunset.**—A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich, golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy-copper. Intensely beautiful and resembling in color a splendid "Afterglow." It is a constant and profuse bloomer.

**The Queen.**—A very large pure snow-white everblooming Rose; the flowers are extremely large, very full and double, and are delightfully perfumed; a vigorous and healthy grower.

**The Bride.**—The best pure ivory-white Tea Rose. The buds which are of a grand size, are carried high and erect on bright, smooth stems.

**White Maman Cochet.**—A magnificent everblooming Tea Rose. A grand new Rose of 1898. Snowy-white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture. It has the vigor of an oak; hardy with protection.

**The Favorite Rose, Yellow Queen.**—One of the finest yellow Tea Roses for out-door planting, and one of the hardest of the Tea section. It blooms very freely and every flower is a gem; very large and fully double. Well established plants produce flowers equal to M. Niel in size. Color, deep chrome yellow.

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# BOUQUET LIST OF CHOICE EVER-BLOOMING TEA ROSES.

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BEING RELIABLE, OF GREAT MERIT, BEAUTY AND EXCELLENCE.

PRICE: 10c EACH. ANY SIX FOR 50c.  
TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS, 25c EACH.

**Abbe Rouston.**—Large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color beautiful creamy white, shaded with rosy-blush, sometimes tinged with purplish red.

**Bougere.**—This is a superb Rose; extra large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet tea scent; color bronze-rose or violet-crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.

**Comtesse Eva Starhemberg.**—Flowers full; color creamy-yellow with buff and ochre-yellow center; petals bordered and edged with rose.

**Duchesse Marie Salviati.**—This grand Rose, of an attractive color, beautiful chrome-yellow, elegantly tinged with orange, passing to buff, prettily flushed with pale rose; buds and outer petals exquisite orange-red. The flowers extra large, quite full and very sweet.

**Duchess of Edinburgh.**—In great demand for its lovely buds, and remarkable for its beautiful color, which is the most intense glowing crimson imaginable.

**Douglas.**—Dark, rich crimson; buds of good shape; very free flowering; highly recommended. A valuable variety for house culture.

**Ernest Metz.**—Fine, large, full flowers, and beautiful long-pointed buds; colors clear satiny-pink, edged with blush, the center flamed with crimson.

**The Bright Rose, Isabella Sprunt.**—A bright canary yellow, large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut flowers, a very sweet tea scent; profuse bloomer. It is no doubt the freest blooming of all yellow Roses. This variety has been a favorite in all gardens where good yellow roses are planted for the past twenty years. There are none better.

**Louis Richard.**—A superb Rose imported from France; extra large size; splendid, full form, very double; delicious tea scent; color rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy-crimson.

**Mme. Cusin.**—Rosy-carmine, base of the petals and center of the flower almost white; very distinct and of robust habit; charming.

**Madame Caroline Custer.**—Bright lemon-yellow; very large and handsomely shaped; one of the finest Roses. Very free flowering. When its wood has once been hardened bears buds as large and handsome as Marechal Niel.

**Maurice Rouvier.**—The color is a bright pinkish-rose, tinted with shades of buff, veined with deep crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery-white; strong grower and prolific bloomer.

**Mme. Lombard.**—A first-class Rose for bedding; extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine; an elegant rose.

**Sombreuil.**—This magnificent variety has immense, finely

formed flowers of beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose; buds large and full, blooming in clusters. A grand and beautiful rose when in full bloom.

**Safrano.**—Bright, apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant, and a rampant grower; exceedingly profuse in bloom, and deliciously tea-scented; should be in every collection.

**White Bougere.**—A beautiful, large, pure white flower with thick shell-shaped petals, fine both in bud and fully open flower. Plant a strong healthy grower, equally valuable for pot or garden culture.



MME. CAROLINE CUSTER.

## The Four Hardy Rambler Roses Famous..

**Crimson Rambler.**—This variety has made a record which places it at the head of the list as the most desirable Hardy Climbing Rose. It is of vigorous growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet in height during a season. As a pot plant it is unequalled for decorative purposes. The flowers with which the plant is covered in the spring are produced in large trusses of pyramidal form and of the brightest crimson color. The blossoms remain on the plant for a great length of time without losing their brightness. Price, 15 cents each.

**Yellow Rambler, Aglaia.**—This new Hybrid Noisette produces its flowers in the same manner as the popular Crimson Rambler—that is in large pyramidal shaped trusses, frequently being from fifty to one hundred flowers in a truss. In color it is a decided yellow, with moderate sized cup-shaped nearly full flowers, which are sweetly scented. Price, 10 cents each.

**White Rambler, Thalia.**—Similar to the Yellow Rambler in every way except color, which is pure white. Price, 10 cents each.

**The Pink Rambler, Euphrosyne.**—Possesses all the valuable features found in its companion varieties. Price, 10 cents each.

## Four.. Climbing Tea Roses For the Grand South.

**Climbing Meteor.**—Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer, and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for Summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth, and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Price, 10 cents each.

**Empress of China.**—This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. Price, 10 cents each.

**Mary Washington.**—This is no doubt the most famous Rose of the century, made so by the history with which it is associated, the original rose bush being planted by no less a personage than George Washington. It is a lovely rose, and usually comes in large clusters of the purest white, and very fragrant. It will live out anywhere, as it is perfectly hardy. Price, 10 cents each.

**The Marechal Niel.**—The most popular and exquisitely beautiful yellow Climbing Rose in the world. Price, 10c each.

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## Hardy Perpetual, ROSES or June.....

THEIR flowers are much larger than those of the tender Roses, and the prevailing coloring is darker and richer than found among the Teas. Price, 10c each.

**Anna de Diesbach**—(*Glory of Paris*.) Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon, long pointed buds, and large, finely-formed, compact flowers.

**Augustie Mie**—Clear waxy-rose; large and finely cuped, very fragrant. An excellent Rose.

**Anna Alexieff**—Very double and full, exceedingly sweet; noted for its clear bright pink colors.

**Baron de Bonstetten**—Splendid large flowers; very double and full; color rich, dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon; highly scented; very beautiful.

**Ball of Snow**—(*Boule de Neige*.) A finely-formed, pure white Rose. Beautiful shell-shaped petals.

**Clio**—Flowers flesh color, shaded to rosy pink; large and globular and freely produced. Of Baroness Rothschild type.

**Coquette des Blanches**—Pure white Rose, beautiful shell-shaped petals; very suitable for cemetery planting.

**Gloire de Lyonnaise**—Pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest in center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn, large and full and delightfully sweet.

**Mlle. Marie Rady**—Clear, bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon; very large, full flowers; fragrant.

**Magna Charta**—Superb, bold, full flowers; very double and sweet, borne erect on strong, stout canes, bright, satiny pink, tinged with carmine.

**Madame Plantier**—Pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. A beautiful cemetery Rose; one of the best for forming hedges.

**Paul Neyron**—Deep, shining Rose. Flowers very large, often measuring five inches in diameter. Without doubt the largest flower of all Roses.

**Prince Camille de Rohan**—Very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking, at a little distance, as if really black. One of the darkest Roses; very handsome.

## The Polyantha, ROSES or Fairy.....

THE POLYANTHAS are a lovely and distinct class of ever-blooming Roses, distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size and very double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant, and are borne in large clusters and masses, frequently seeming to cover the whole path with a sheet of bloom. Price, 10c each.

**Blanche Rebatal**—Plant vigorous, but compact in growth. It blooms constantly and profusely during the whole season. Color, deep crimson, flushed with rose.

**Caroline Marniesse**—Probably the freest flowering Rose in cultivation, adapting itself to all positions and succeeding under nearly all conditions; in flower continuously from May until November. The individual flowers are small but very double and borne in pretty clusters; color white, turning to rose.

**Etoile D'Or**—One of the best and prettiest of all. The flowers are medium size, very fragrant, full round form, perfectly double and borne in large clusters; color, pale chrome-yellow, with rich citron-red center; very striking and handsome, and entirely different from all others.

**Gloire de Polyantha**—A beautiful Fairy Rose. Flowers large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet; color, citron-rose, elegantly flushed pale carmine.

**Jeanne Drivon**—A lovely Fairy Rose; perfect, full form, very double; pure white, faintly tinged crimson.

**Mignonette**—A lovely Fairy Rose. Full, regular flowers, perfectly double, deliciously perfumed; color, clear pink, passing to white, tinged pale rose.

**Perle D'Or**—Charming and very distinct. Color copper-gold changing to fawn and salmon; flat-rayed, very double and elegantly perfumed.

**Parquetette**—Flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms; very full, prettily formed. It has a peculiarly delicious perfume that is exquisite.



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### Araucaria Excelsa. (Norfolk Island Pine.)

Various names have been selected for this grand plant, but no descriptive name can give any adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequalled in all the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house, and is highly ornamental. Price, \$1.00 each; larger size, \$2.00, by express only.

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Superb species; rich crimson foliage, marked with pink carmine and creamy white. Words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful, lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out-of-door use it is indispensable. Price, 30c each.

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Of branching habit, the branches spread widely and throw out their long, bright crimson spikes eight to ten inches long, between the bright green leaves in the most effective manner. A large plant with its crimson tassels is a sight not soon forgotten. Price, strong plants, 30c each.

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Beautiful plants for window or conservatory decoration. The plants we offer are fine, shapely specimens, with well-formed heads, of the best and most distinct kinds. The colors include pure white, all shades of crimson, scarlet, purple, salmon, and with exquisite variegations, mottlings, stripes, blotches, etc. Price, first size, fine large plants, 3-year-old, 75c each. By express only.

### American Wonder Lemon.

The tree known as a Citrus monstrosity, producing lemons each year weighing from two to three pounds each. The lemons have very thin rind for such large fruit and are very full of rich acid juice. It has no more pith than an ordinary lemon, and is equal to eight or ten lemons such as are usually offered for sale. It makes delicious lemonade and for culinary purposes it is all that can be desired. All of our plants are on their own roots; no grafting or budding necessary. Price, for strong, well-rooted young plants, 25c each.



FICUS ELASTICA.

### Ficus Elastica, (India Rubber Tree.)

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long, coral-red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. Price, fine plants, 50c and \$1 each.



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Especially grown for Winter blooming. We know of no plant that will give better satisfaction or is better adapted to house culture than the Geranium. Keep the plant as cool as possible and give plenty of air. Sprinkle the leaves frequently and keep them as free from dust as possible.



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## ALPINE BEAUTY.

What S. A. Nutt is among the dark reds, Alpine Beauty is among double whites. We consider this the finest double white up to date.

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Immense spherical trusses of bright reddish orange color. A continuous free-blooming variety of great merit.

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The handsome flowers are bright cherry, mixed with solferino in a most charming manner; the flowers are of large size and are carried on magnificent, large, massive trusses; very profuse bloomer. Stands the hottest sun without scorching.

## B. K. BLISS.

A splendid bedder, blooming without intermission, and standing the sun well. The flowers are beautiful, deep, rich scarlet; fine, large florets of most perfect circular form. The best shaped flower of its class.

## CONTRASTE.

Among the most beautiful of new double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large. Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.

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Another fine Geranium raised by Bruant. Trusses large and freely produced; dark purplish-crimson, marked at the center with capucine-red. The best of the color.

## DR. JACOBY.

A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon. A most charming variety.

## DE LACEPEDE.

Flowers very full; rosy-flesh color, with lilac shadings.

## EMILE DE GIRARDIN.

No one who has not seen this lovely pink Geranium as it is grown in the beds and borders of the Northern parks, can imagine the beauty that lies in the flower of that color. Of a deep, soft rose, rather than a pink, but fresh and bright, the blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage. It stands the sun perfectly, and is, in our opinion, the finest double variety of any color for massing, where a delicate and artistic effect is desired.

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## EMPRESS.

A wonderful bedding variety; enormous trusses of well-formed flowers; rich rosy-salmon, shaded with carmine and white.

## S. A. NUTT.

This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich velvety-maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant. One that must find its way into every collection. Always in bloom.

## EMERSON.

A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large double flowers of deep pink and salmon-flesh.

## GEORGE THORPE.

The trusses are of immense size, on very strong foot-stalks. The color is of most intense crimson. A grand variety.

## GLOIRE DE FRANCE.

Large round florets of waxy appearance, colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. It is one of the prettiest Geraniums we have.

## LA FAVORITE.

A fine double white Geranium, claimed to be an advance on White Swan. The florets are pure white and large; trusses of medium size. It stands the sun well and is an excellent bedder.

## MONTESQUIEU.

Soft lavender-pink of even shade; form of a Rose; circular in form. A grand variety.

## MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD.

This very choice variety is one of several seedlings raised from seeds obtained from a flower of White Swan; it is of vigorous growth; the flower stalks are very long and are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink.

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Florets like perfect Rosebuds. The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making this variety one of the most desirable for pot culture. The novelty and merit, however, are principally in the flower, the perfect trusses of miniature rosebud florets, which are wonderfully attractive and pleasing. The color is bright scarlet flamed with purple shadings, and the substance most lasting.



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**Apple Blossom.**

Fine trusses of pearly-white flowers, suffused with rose; the delicate color seen in apple blossoms; stands sun well.

**Aurelia Scholl.**

Violet-rose, marked with white on upper petals.

**Brilliant.**

A grand scarlet variety, with large pips and trusses of the finest shape; the finest single scarlet.

**Evening Star.**

One of the latest novelties; white flowers, with a large, rose colored center; dainty and beautiful flower.

**Granville.**

Florets perfectly round; a lovely bright pink. Flowers are of the largest size and excellent form; trusses very large and spreading; flowering most all seasons.

**General Sheridan.**

One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely; blooms in greatest profusion; brilliant scarlet flowers.

**Lowell.**

This is one of our best single Geraniums. Soft, rosy-carmine, shading to bright orange; large individual florets of good substance; it is a splendid grower.

**Madonna.**

A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, almost pansy form; the color is a soft, light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade.

**Madam Delamarre.**

Single. A bright, rosy-crimson, with heavy white markings on the upper petals. The habit is dwarf, compact, and, with its great freedom of bloom, makes it a most excellent bedder.

**Marguerite De Layres.**

A grand single white; plants a mass of white bloom; trusses of the grandest size.

**Mme. Bruant.**

A grand variety, wholly distinct from any other in cultivation. White, veined with carmine-lake; florets regularly bordered with bright solferino; the arrangement of color is exquisite, often intermingling and producing a striped effect; the trusses are large and beautifully formed.

**Renomee.**

Clear apricot, passing to copper; rose-veined center; fine large trusses.

**Ralph.**

A magnificent bedder and profuse bloomer; crimson scarlet shaded purple.

**Sam Sloan.**

Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses. The best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely, stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower.

**Souvenir de Mirande.**

Round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white; a most novel color.

**NEW IVY GERANIUMS**

Price, 10 Cents Each; 3 for 25 Cents.

**Charles Turner.**

Best bloomer. Color light scarlet with soft rose tint; two upper petals veined with maroon-crimson.

**Camille Flammarion.**

General favorite with all lovers of the ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers, large, full, cup-shaped and a deep rose color.

**Galliee.**

Rich, deep pink; large flowers of good substance. Makes a beautiful plant for window in Winter.

**Joan of Arc.**

This if one of the most beautiful plants it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow and literally cover the plants when in full bloom.

**Mme. A. Guiffmand.**

Flowers are full and double; color violet-purple; extremely grand of this color.

**Mrs. H. Cannell.**

Large trusses of flowers of a deep mauve-purple, perfectly round, and produced in great abundance; largest flowered and most distinct Ivy-leaved Geranium grown.



MRS. POLLOCK.

\*\*\* GOLD AND SILVER \*\*\*

**TRI-COLORED GERANIUMS**

**HAPPY THOUGHT.**—A tri-colored Geranium with a dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. 10c each.

**MRS. POLLOCK.**—A magnificent variety; the green leaf overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson, and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the Winter and Spring. 10c each.

**MOUNTAIN OF SNOW.**—The finest of this class for ribbon lines or massing; the center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin marked with silvery-white; one of the whitest leaved sorts; flowers bright scarlet. 10c each.

**Golden Bronze...****GERANIUMS**

Price, 15 Cents Each.

**Beauty of Claudredale.**

Light golden-yellow foliage, dark chestnut zone, scarlet flowers.

**Distinction.**

Very peculiar markings; not a bronze; the leaves are encircled near edge with narrow zone of deep black

**Exquisite.**

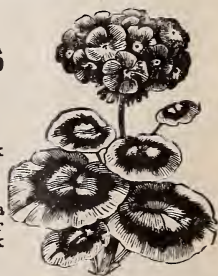
Large chocolate zone, large golden-yellow center, edges variegated, flowers salmon, tipped white. A perfect beauty.

**Fanny.**

Light golden foliage, chocolate zone; the flowers are large and of a delightful peach color; very free blooming.

**Prince Bismarck.**

Large, yellowish green, with narrow zone of deep chocolate; flowers salmon, tipped white. A splendid variety.

**SWEET... SCENTED GERANIUMS**

Of these we have a nice assortment, including the broad and cut leaf. Price, 8c each.

If goods are to go by express you may choose 30c worth extra for each dollar you send us. Fruits excepted.



# THE EVER POPULAR SUNPROOF BRUANT GERANIUMS.

Price, 10 Cents Each. \* Any 3 for 25 Cents. \* Set of 10 for 75 Cents.



JOHN A. DOYLE.

**Bruanti**—Semi-double; color of the flowers a vermilion-red; of the most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make up; trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. The best scarlet bedder extant.

**Baron Puyode**—Single; large florets on strong foot stalks, in immense trusses. Color, orange-vermilion; small white eye.

**Beaute Poitevine**—Semi-double; one of the very finest of the Bruant race; the color is a brilliant salmon shading to apricot at the center. Trusses colossal, florets  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Created a sensation at the Paris Exposition.

**Blanche Moulas**—Single. A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

**Barbize**—The individual flowers are very large, borne on long foot-stalks; color, fresh, bright rose, maculated with white on the upper petals. A beautiful variety.

**Del Rosso**—Magnificent salmon, white center, shading to light lines about the center; very free blooming, either bedded or in pots; semi-double.

**Francois Arago**—Single flowers, finely formed, a free bloomer, on strong footstalks; color, silvery-salmon, shaded peach; fine glistening texture.

**John A. Doyle**—The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion-red of the most pleasing shade. The flowers absolutely perfect in shape, color and make up; trusses exceptionally large, borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter; makes a compact, dense growth, has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is; fine also in pots.

**Mon. Poinson**—Color, bright aurora rose, shaded salmon, with a white eye, large trusses of splendid shaded flowers.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Single. Florets  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches. The center of each petal is a soft, light salmon, bordered with rose-salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals.

## JASMINES.

**THE JASMINE** is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the outdoor border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.

**Grandiflorum**—Foliage fine, flowers white, star-shaped, fragrant; blooms from November until May. Price, 7c; fine large plants, 15c.

**Gracillimum**—A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white fragrant flowers; in bloom from October to February. Price, 8c each; large plants, 20c each.

**Poetica**—Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown in bush form. Price, 10c each.

**Revolutum**—A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant, and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price 10c.

**Maid of Orleans**—A very attractive new sort, with good sized double flowers, blooming profusely all Summer, shining pale green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other Cape Jasmines, and, on the whole, more desirable. Price, 10c each.

**Tecoma Jasminoides**—In style of growth this somewhat resembles some of the Jasminums, though belonging to an entirely different family. Its flowers are tubular-shaped, white with a beautiful pink throat. It is naturally a climber, but can be grown in bush form by keeping it well cut back; does well in the sitting room or greenhouse, or bedded out in Summer. Price, 10c each.

**Rhynchospermum Jasminoides**—A beautiful greenhouse plant, with glossy evergreen foliage, producing masses of pure white, Jasmine-like flowers, of delightful fragrance. In bloom about May and June. Of climbing habit and presents a beautiful appearance when properly trained. Flowers desirable for bouquets. Price, 10c each.

### Saxafraga Sarmetosa, or Beefsteak Plant.

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silvery bands. Blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as Strawberry Geranium. Price, 5c each.



### Otheite Orange.

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the Winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. Price, 1st size, 50c each; 2d size, 25c each; 3d size, 10c each.

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# LARGE FIELD-GROWN CARNATIONS

Unrivalled in their delicately rich and refreshing fragrance, unequalled for brilliancy, richness and diversity of colors, unapproached for daintiness and beauty of outline. The Carnation is a favorite flower among all classes.

We here offer you in best variety, some fine, large, healthy Field-Grown Plants ready for Fall and Winter Blooming. Price, 15c each; any eight for \$1.00. A smaller size that will give you some flowers this Winter, and will make splendid flowering plants by Spring. Price, 10c each; any three for 25c.

**Alaska.**—A grand new Carnation of the highest type, flowers of the purest white, finely fringed; three inches across when properly grown, never bursting the calyx: delicious spicy fragrance. The foliage and habit are all that could be desired, so that it makes an ideal pot plant.

**Amazinda.**—Flowers very large and full, with center petal standing erect, giving the bloom a beautiful well rounded form. An even and constant bloomer from early till late. Color clear white, heavily edged and striped with bright scarlet.

**Bobolink.**—Pinkish cream color, striped with crimson. A lovely variegated Carnation, admired by all who have seen it.

**Eldorado.**—A yellow of free blooming habit. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink.

**E. A. Wood.**—A light pink, striped with a darker shade. The flowers are of large size and good form.

**Evelina.**—Pure white of large size, good form and substance; is fragrant, and borne on long stiff stems.

**Empress.**—Magnificent, rich crimson, base of petals fiery scarlet; large, perfectly shaped flowers.

**Goldfinch.**—Yellow, edged pink. This variety resembles William Scott in growth, and is fully as free blooming. The color is a little lighter shade than Buttercup and is of medium size. Calyx never bursting, stem very strong and do not need tying.

**Helen Keller.**—A wonderfully beautiful flower of the very largest size; a strong healthy grower, and exceedingly free bloomer; color clear white, delicately and evenly marked with bright scarlet.

**Jubilee.**—Intense scarlet of the richest shade; flowers much larger than any other scarlet introduced so far; borne on long, straight stems, averaging eighteen inches in length; calyx very strong, never bursts. It is a very free bloomer.

**John Young.**—A very double, snow-white flower, deeply fringed, splendid calyx, strong clove fragrance, stem stiff and very wiry; habit vigorous, exceptionally healthy and a free and steady bloomer, resembling Scott in habit of growth more than any other white Carnation. One of the best, and sure to be extensively grown when known.

**Lizzie McGowan.**—A grand white variety. It has a very pure white flower, very large, often measuring  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches in diameter. The calyx never bursts, and the flowers, which are very fragrant, keep fresh a remarkable length of time after being cut.

**Louisa.**—New, a grand flower; very large. White, prettily marked with red.

**Mrs. McBurney.**—Another enormous flowered variety of clear salmon; bloom Camelia-shaped; petals thick and wax-like. Color clear salmon; very strong calyx, stem perfectly erect.

**Mrs. Harrison.**—A wonderfully beautiful flower of the very largest size; a strong, healthy grower, and exceedingly free bloomer; color clear white, tips evenly and delicately marked with bright scarlet.

**Minnie Cook.**—The largest and heaviest carnation of the fancy type yet produced. It may be regarded as a mammoth Chester Pride. A vigorous grower, good keeper.

**New York.**—Bright cerise pink, resembling Bridesmaid; habit erect and vigorous; free and early, as well as a constant bloomer. Awarded first prize wherever shown.

**Psyche.**—White flaked scarlet, flower of extra size but not crowded with petals, long stiff stem, a very profuse bloomer; may be described as an improved and easily managed Helen Keller—bringing a much greater number of blooms to the plant, grass medium size and weight, perfectly clean and healthy. This a great producer of flowers.

**Portia.**—A new and valuable addition to the list of Carnations. Flowers of a brilliant scarlet, and remarkably sweet-scented; on this account the flowers are always in great demand. Plant a strong grower of bushy habit.



ALASKA.

**Painted Lady.**—A large, very full flower, with long stiff stems; color brilliant cherry pink, often laced lighter pink at edges. A strong, healthy grower, with clean, healthy foliage.

**Richmond.**—A very strong, vigorous grower, with heavy foliage, blooming from November until July; stems strong and extra good length, leaves beautifully curved. The flower is very large, of extra good build, and brilliant carmine color. The blooms should not be cut too early. The buds open very readily, and the flower keeps on growing from four to five days before fully developed.

**Rose Queen.**—Color soft, pure rose, so much admired by cut flower purchasers; flowers large and well formed. It is a very healthy and clear growing variety, in habit of growth, freedom of blooming and taking color. This Carnation will prove satisfactory to everybody.

**Thomas Cartledge.**—A beautiful carmine. It is a vigorous grower, early to come in flower, and extremely prolific.

**Trilby.**—One of the finest Carnations of recent introduction, and is by far the handsomest of the dark varieties. Flowers are of a velvety-red with maroon shadings. A vigorous growing plant, and perfectly free blooming.

**William Scott.**—Beautiful rose pink. Flowers large, finely fringed; clove scented; dwarf, compact grower, very free bloomer; very beautiful.



# FLOWERING BEGONIAS

10c Each; any 12 for \$1  
EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

This beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the outdoor plant stand.

## ANGEL'S WING. (ARGYROSTIGMA PICTA.)

A handsome, compact growing variety. Leaves silvery-green, dotted white, smooth and glossy. Flowers lemon-white produced in corymbs.



ANGEL'S WING (ARGYROSTIGMA PICTA.)

## ALBA PICTA.

Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant.

## ARGENTIA GUTTATA.

The leaves are oblong in shape, of a purplish-bronze color; silvery markings. White flowers.

## ALBERTA PERFECTA GRANDIFLORA.

We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles Rubra in shape, but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit. Try it.

## COMPTA.

A new variety resembling closely the old Zebrina. Compta is a more compact grower, with long, pointed green leaves; a silver tinge along the mid-rib; underside of leaves and stem pale pink.

## NEW BEGONIA, ERPFORDI.

One of the most prolific bloomers in the Begonia family; it is continuously covered with clusters of its delicate, rosy-salmon flowers. An excellent variety for outdoor bedding, growing and blooming in our hot sun equal to the best bedding Geraniums, being a mass of bloom the whole season, and if lifted and potted before frost, will continue to flower all Winter. A grand acquisition to this class. Price, 15c each.

## FUCHSOIDES COCCINEA.

Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth. The flowers are bright scarlet.

## HYBRIDA MULTIFLORA.

This beautiful plant makes handsome specimens, with its graceful branches and pendulous flowers of bright, rosy-pink; very floriferous.

## M'BETHIL.

Foliage fern-like; panicles of pure white flowers produced in great profusion. Most persistent bloomer of the Begonias; supersedes Richardsoni, which variety it resembles in foliage.

## NEW BEGONIA, M. DE LESSEPS.

The leaf is of silky texture and is beautifully spotted with silver. Very strong, free-growing variety, and will succeed with any ordinary care; growing rapidly and sending out quantities of beautiful white and pink flowers.

## MARGUERITE.

Leaves a bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but growing in more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Light trusses of light rose-colored flowers freely produced.

## PRESIDENT CARNOT.

A remarkably strong growing variety, of stiff, upright habit, foliage large and somewhat in style of Begonia Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side purplish-red, flowers beautiful coral-red, in large pendant panicles. A truly magnificent sort—we believe the best of the recent introductions. Price, 15c each.

## RUBRA.

If you have only one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It has strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral colored flowers as large as a hand.

## ROBUSTA.

This is one of the most popular Begonias grown. The stock, stem and underside of the leaf are Indian-red; the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadest at the base and terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose.

## SANDERSONII.

Bushy growing variety; glossy, deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds.

## SOUV. DE PRESIDENT GAULAIN.

Foliage large, somewhat lobed; deep green, slightly spotted white; flowers in enormous pendant panicles; color a rich carmine-coral.

## SANGUINEA.

Leaves darkest gloss-green or olive, underside dark crimson; flowers white. A charming combination.

## SEMPER FLORENS GIGANTEA ROSEA.

Large flowers of clear, cardinal red; the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached closely to the main stem; both leaf and stem quite upright growing, and forming a shrubby, round plant. Price, 25c each.

## THURSTONII.

The underside of leaves is a rich, purplish red, the veins very prominent, while the face, or upper side, is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters, well above the foliage.

## VERNON.

Foliage rich, glossy-green, often shaded deep bronze. Flowers at first opening are a deep red, changing to a beautiful clear rose.

## ZEBRINA.

An erect growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendant leaves. Besides its graceful form, the leaf is distinguished by its glistening, silver shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark, velvety green; underside plum color, vein green. Flower pure white.

## BEGONA REX; or, KING OF BEGONIAS.

The king of foliage plants, far out-showing all others. It seems to feed on the rich metals of the soil, and spread their lustrous tints over its leaves. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere and shady situation. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet and do not overwater. We can furnish Rex Begonias in six choice sorts at 15c each; set of six for 75c.

## HARDY SCOTCH, or SWEET MAY PINKS.

These are more dwarf than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented; the plants will stand out of doors year after year; entirely hardy. We offer four varieties—8c each; set of four for 25c.

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# PALMS

Have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations, whether for apartments, conservatories or for tropical bedding in Summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory. No home should be without one or more.

**Areca Lutescens**—One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms. Its dark, glossy-green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are golden-yellow. Price, 25c; larger size, by express, 12 to 15 inches high, 35c; 15 to 18 inches high, 50c.

**Cocos Weddelliana**—Undoubtedly the most graceful Palm yet introduced to our collection. The stem is slender, leaves long and very beautifully arched, leaflets or pinnae very fine, deep green above, white below. Price, 50c each.

**Kentia Belmoreana**—The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class—graceful habit, bright-green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, 50c; larger, by express, 18 inches high, \$1; 24 inches high, \$2.

**Kentia Fosteriana**—This is one of the finest plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature, and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep, glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, 50c; larger, by express, 18 inches high, \$1; 24 inches high, \$1.50.

**Livistonia Rotundifolia**—A miniature fan-leaf Palm of the most exquisite form and appearance imaginable. The leaves are shaped like those of *Latania Borbonica* but are tiny in comparison and are produced on very short foot stalks. A plant only a foot high will have as many as a dozen well developed, perfect leaves, and such a plant is lovely for table decoration. It is very scarce and rare, is especially adapted for house decoration, and will delight every body who possesses it. Price, nice, well developed plants, 50c each; larger size, \$1 each.

**Phoenix Reclinata**—This is one of the most exquisitely graceful Palms. Its wide-spreading, gracefully arching, fern-like leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. Price, 35c each; by express, 15 inches high, 75c; 24 inches high, \$1.50.



*LATANIA BARBONICA.*

**Latania Barbonica**—Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Price, 25c; large size, by express, 4-inch pots, 50c; 6-inch pots, \$1; 6-inch pots, \$1.50.

# FERNS

## MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL DECORATIVE PLANTS



*NEPHROLEPSIS CORDATA COMPACTA.*

**Adiantum Cuneatum**—Maiden Hair Fern. A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cutflower work. Price, 15c each.

**Blechnum Occidentalis**—A beautiful, strong grown dwarf Fern with fronds of a light green. The young leaves have a charming pink lustre. Price, 15c each.

**Boston Fern**—*Nephrolepis Bostoniensis*—One of the most beautiful of house plants. It is of easy culture and its sword-like fronds, in large specimens, attain a length of five to six feet, produced in a bewildering mass, arching, curving, and interlacing in every conceivable direction. Price, 15c each.

**The Beautiful Gold Fern of Australia, Gymnogramma Alstonii**—This exceedingly novel and beautiful variety bears leaves of a dark green on the upper surfaces, while the under surfaces are richly covered with a deep golden farinose powder. It is a most striking plant when viewed from beneath, while from above the unfurling young fronds show the rich, golden color quite a little. Price, 20c each.

**Pteris Argyrea**—Silver Fern—A very showy Fern, with variegated foliage, fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver-white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 15c each.

**Pteris Tremula**, or Shaking Fern—One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular. Price, 15c each.

**Selaginella Emiliana**—A new upright growing Moss with numerous feathery stems branching from base and forming a dense tuft. Well grown plants attain a height of 12 to 15 inches. We know of no Moss superior to it. Price, 20c each.

**New Sword Fern, Nephrolepis Cordata Compacta**—The finest of all the Sword Ferns; it is of free, strong growing, compact habit, attaining, when fully grown, a height of about two feet. The fronds, which are of a dark-green color, are very rich, of upright growth, with just sufficient arch in them to make them graceful. As a Fern for house culture or for window gardening, we do not know of any other variety that would give the same satisfaction. Price, nice plants, 15c each; large plants, 25c.

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# BEAUTIFUL WINTER-BLOOMING FUCHSIAS.



ROSAINS PATRI.

## DOUBLE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

Price, 10c each; any 6 for 50c.

**Avalanche.**—Beautiful golden foliage and dark double violet-purple corolla.

**Bland's New Stripe.**—The tube and sepals are a glowing crimson, corolla a rich plum-colored purple, regularly and distinctly striped red rose.

**Depute Berlet.**—Corolla large and very double, violet; tube and sepals bright red.

**Mme. Bruant.**—One of the most durable yet introduced. Sepals bright red, corolla rosy-heliotrope, marked and veined with rose.

**Madame Van Der Strass.**—Very large and double, pure white corolla; beautiful, reflexed bright scarlet sepals. This variety is almost perfection.

**Phenomenal.**—The largest Fuchsia we have yet seen. The tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. The corolla, nearly two and one-half inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. The habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any other large variety.

**Rosains Patri.**—A variety unsurpassed among all the Fuchsias with corollas. Strong and bushy, beginning to bloom quite early in the Spring and continuing very late. Tube and sepals are brilliant deep scarlet, thick and leathery in texture; corolla is very large, double and pure white.

**Sapley Freres.**—Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double, of rosy-violet; long, recurving sepals of bright coral-red.



THE FUCHSIAS, all know, are elegant flowers, delicate in coloring and exquisitely graceful in form. There are many partially shaded sides of the garden where they succeed admirably, more especially if the soil is made rich and they have, occasionally, a good soaking of water. It is not advisable to place them in a full sun, as they frequently shed all their leaves in such positions and look unhappy. Before the frost remove the plants to the house, and they will make you glad all Winter, and be ready for service again next Summer.



SINGLE FLOWERING FUCHSIA.

## SINGLE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

Price, 10c each; any 6 for 50c.

**Black Prince.**—This is, without question, the very finest Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects, and is probably the freest in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy-carmin or pink color. Certainly a plant of easy culture.

**Chas. Blanc.**—Single. Sepals dark red; corolla rosy-amaranth. Very free bloomer.

**De Mirble.**—Sepals relieved, bright red; quite large corolla, rose and violet.

**Infant Prodigue.**—Dark, single, blue corolla. A pretty growing variety and never out of bloom.

**Lovely.**—Tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson; tinted magenta.

**Speciosa.**—A well-known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety, grown in eight or nine inch pots, will produce from three hundred to five hundred flowers from December to May.

**Wave of Life.**—Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet, sepals scarlet.

## ....CHRYSANTHEMUMS....

For want of space we cannot give names and descriptions of the endless varieties now offered, and we present them to you in Two Collections. This gives you the best kinds and the greatest number for the least money.

### THE 25-CENT PRIZE CHRYSANTHEMUM SET.

For only 25 cents we will send you five splendid Chrysanthemums, all different and all prize winners, that will be a surprise to you.

### THE 50-CENT PRIZE CHRYSANTHEMUM SET.

For only 50 cents we will send you twelve of the finest prize-winning Chrysanthemums, all named kinds, that at ordinary prices would cost you four times the amount.

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ASPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

### Asparagus Plumosus Nanus.

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silk mesh. Their lasting quality, when cut, is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. See illustration. Price, 15 cents each.

### Asparagus Tenuissimus.

We cannot too highly praise this beautiful plant. If so desired it can be grown like Smilax or on a trellis. Its fine, filmy foliage is indispensable in bouquets, and will keep for several days after being cut, without wilting or changing color. Very desirable for decorating along with other plants when grown as specimen plants or in pots. Of easiest culture and will thrive with almost any kind of treatment. Price, 10 cents each.

### New Asparagus, Sprengeri.

A desirable species, useful as a pot plant or for baskets; the fronds are frequently four feet long, a rich shade of green, retaining their freshness for weeks after being cut. A fine house plant, as it withstands dry temperature. Price, 15 cents each.

### PLUMBAGO.

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

#### CAPENSIS.

A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light blue flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

#### CAPENSIS ALBA.

The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting in color, which is a creamy white. A constant bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.



SILVER STRIPED PEPEROMIA.

### Silver Striped Peperomia.

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly every one takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated white and green, and have appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will stand ill-usage so readily. Its small spikes of Mignonette-like flowers are quite interesting. Price, 10 cents each; 3 for 25 cents.

### Umbrella Plant.

An ornamental grass, throwing up stems about two feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves, diverging horizontally, giving it a very curious appearance. Splendid for the center of vases or as a water plant. Price, 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents.



SINGLE CHINESE PRIMROSE.

### Chinese Primroses.

Few plants give better satisfaction than the Primrose, especially for Winter blooming, for which it is particularly adapted. It should be kept in a cool place; a north room is best. There is no plant that will produce more flowers during Winter than the Primrose. Our Primroses are large flowered and beautifully fringed, and we are confident will please you. Price, 8 cents each; four varieties, 25 cents; the set of six varieties, 35 cents.

**Alba Magnifica.**—This new white Primula is of a magnificent form and substance; a great improvement on old varieties.

**Coccinea.**—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.

**Kirmesina Splendens.**—Bright carmine pink; distinct yellow eye.

**Punctata Elegantissima.**—Flowers deep velvety-crimson, strongly fringed and marked at the borders with small snowy-white spots.

**Rubra.**—Purplish-red, white eye; fine, strong grower.

**Striata.**—Beautiful flowers, striped red and white.

#### GENISTA CANARIENSIS.

(Fountain of Gold.) This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage-green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage and suggesting the name "Fountain of Gold." Price, 8 cents each.

#### SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

A most desirable ever-blooming plant, with pure white flowers, produced in sprays from 12 to 20 flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a Sweet Pea. Price, 15 cents each.

**New Swainsonia Splendens.**—Same as the above, with bright scarlet flowers. This is the only true scarlet variety. Price, 15 cents each; the two Swainsonias for 25 cents.





**ALYSSUM, DOUBLE WHITE.**

The trusses are enormous, measuring at times one inch in diameter and five inches long. The flowers are perfectly double and of delightful fragrance. 8c each.

**ABUTILON.**

The Abutilon, or Flowering Maple, is a plant of as easy culture as the Geranium and quite satisfactory. It is beautiful both in leaf and flower and is very profuse in bloom. We have six different varieties:—white, yellow, crimson, pink, maroon and orange. 10c each.

**ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.**

From the time it is three or four inches in height the Achania blooms, mattering little what the season, but its best showing is usually in the Winter. The plant is always healthy, and blooms very freely when other flowers are scarce. The brilliant scarlet flowers are upright, peculiarly formed, and carried on the extreme end of the branches. 10c each.

**CORONILLA GLAUCA.**

A pretty flowering, beautiful plant. The flowers are pea-shaped, bright yellow and fragrant. Blooms freely during Winter and occasionally through the Summer. Of easy culture and one that will give satisfaction. 8c each.

**GOLDFUSIA—(Anisophylla.)**

Beautiful plants with dark green leaves and spikes of funnel-shaped flowers of a pale lilac color, blooming most of the Winter. Grows luxuriantly and makes a charming pot plant. 8c each.

**HELIOTROPE.**

The Heliotrope is universally esteemed and admired for the delicious perfume of its flowers, and as the plant only requires the treatment ordinarily given to the Verbena, it may be enjoyed by all. We have them in large assortment, including white, purple, lavender, and dark and white eye, at 8c each.

**JUSTICIA CARNEA.**

Justicia Carneia, or Brazilian Plume Plant, is a strong, rapid grower, and throws up long stems on which are produced fine, plume-like pink flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. Either for house or out-door culture. 10c each.

**JUSTICIA SANGUINEA.**

Light red flowers. 10c each.

**JUSTICIA HYDRANGOIDES.**

Large flowers, lilac and white. 10c each.

**LYNUM TRIGYNUM.**

A Winter-blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and showy blossoms of a bright yellow color. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory. 8c each.

**LYNUM FLAVUM.**

A plant of extremely neat habit, growing about one foot in height, with flowers of pure yellow, nearly two inches in diameter, almost covering the plant when in full bloom. 10c each.

**POMEGRANATE.**

Alba Plena—Creamy white flowers; very double. 10c each. Variegata—The flowers are very double, yellow flaked with scarlet, almost the size of the Hibiscus flower. 10c each.

**BEAUTIFUL MEXICAN PRIMROSE.**

A charming basket or pot plant, just brought to notice. Flowers of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a bright center. 8c each.

**THE HARDY PLUMBAGO, LADY LARPENT.**

This beautiful variety of Plumbago, (*P. Larpenia*) is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of 12 to 15 inches in compact clumps and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely, rich, violet-blue flowers, borne in close terminal heads. 10c each.

**PILEA SERPAEFOLIA.**

(Artillery Plant.) Graceful, frond-like leaves. When in flower produces a snapping sound when water is thrown on the leaves. 8c each;

**SANSEVERIA ZEALANICA.**

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for decoration of sitting-rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. Leaves as shown in illustration, grow to a length of 8 to 4 ft.; beautifully striped crosswise with broad, white variegation on a dark green ground. A rare and beautiful plant, and should be abundantly grown for positions out of sunlight where other plants do not thrive.

Small plants, 15c each; large, handsome plants, 25c each.

**PITTSOPORUM TOBIRA.**

An evergreen Winter-blooming shrub of easy culture, producing small, white flowers of exquisite fragrance, not unlike the orange. Suitable for house culture. Nice plants from three-inch pots, 15c each.



PITTSOPORUM TOBIRA.

**RIVIVINIA HUMULUS.**

A pretty plant on account of the long racemes of bright scarlet berries, with which it is loaded at all times of the year. 8c each.

**RUSSELLIA JUNCEA.**

A beautiful basket plant, with long, trumpet-shaped, brilliant scarlet flowers. 10c each.

**SMILAX.**

This very great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. 10c each; 3 for 25c.

**STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.**

It surpasses the finest Coleus in the exquisite coloring of leaves. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a bluish-metallic hue, shading into light rose, with a light green margin. 15c each.

**NEW CRIMSON SPIRÆA, ANTHONY WATERER.**

This beautiful new crimson-flowered Spiræa was introduced last year for the first time. It outshines all the Spiræas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson. It is a rare gem. It makes a low, compact bush 15 to 18 inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers, which measure nearly a foot across. When scarcely three inches high it begins to bloom and thereafter is seldom out of flower. As a pot plant for growing in the open ground, nothing can equal it. Perfectly hardy. We offer strong plants, 15c each.

**BLUE SPIRÆA, CARYOPTERIS MASTACANTHUS.**

Blue Spiræa is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. It is a sturdy, upright grower, and is extremely floriferous, plants from small pots blooming profusely and continuing to do so throughout the season until they reach a height and width of three feet. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender-blue, a rare color among flowers. Strong blooming plants, 15c each.

**WATER HYACINTH.**

Unique and a great beauty; requires but limited space, easily grown, floats on the water by means of curious inflated leaves, a mass of feathery blue roots growing downward into the water. The flowers as large as a silver dollar, are borne on spikes 6 to 8 inches long, resembling Hyacinths, and are as handsome as an Orchid; of a beautiful, sparkling, rosy, lilac color. It can be grown in the Summer in the water lily tub or pond. In the Winter it is beautiful and effective when grown in a glass vessel of some sort. 10c each; 3 for 25c.





## CHOICE FLOWER SEEDS FOR FALL PLANTING FOR GARDEN, PARLOR, CONSERVATORY AND GREENHOUSE.

Many hardy sorts of flower seeds succeed best if sown in the open border during August, September and October. They should be sown early enough to make pretty good plants before very cold weather. Then they will flower freely the next Summer. Besides the hardy sorts suited to Fall sowing in the garden, our list below embraces many tender varieties which should be sown in pots or shallow wooden boxes of finely sifted soil for Winter and Spring blooming in the house. Those marked with an asterisk (\*) are hardy perennials.

**Abutilon**—Finest mixed. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Ageratum**—Valuable for cut flowers in Winter. Mixed colors. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Alyssum, Sweet**—Flowers all Winter in the house if sown in Fall. Pure white. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Alyssum, Little Gem**—Especially adapted for edging. Per packet, 6 cents.

\***Alyssum, Hardy**—Per packet, 3 cents.

**Anemone**—(Windflower.) A very pleasing, hardy perennial; easily grown from seed; mixed colors; double. Per packet, 6 cents.

\***Asters, Perennial Mixed**—Single flowering; hardy herbaceous plants, thriving in any good garden soil. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Auricula**—(Primula Auricula.) A well known favorite of great beauty, half hardy perennial; six inches; mixed. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Begonia, Single Mixed**—Tuberous rooted. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Begonia, Double Mixed**—Tuberous rooted. Per packet, 13 cents.

**Boston Smilax**—A beautiful and graceful climber. Per packet, 6 cents.

\***Candytuft, Iberis**—Extra fine for cemetery use, as plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Calceolaria Hybrida**—Large flowering, tigered and spotted flower; fine mixture of brilliant colors. Per packet, 15 cents.

**Carnation, Marguerite**—A great acquisition. A large proportion of double flowers of various colors; sweet scented. Will flower in four months from sowing seed; with slight protection will live outdoors through the Winter. Per packet, 6 cents.

\***Centaurea Gymnocarpa**—Silvery gray foliage; drooping habit, very graceful. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Cineraria, Choicest Mixed**—From the best named varieties. Per packet, 15 cents.

**Cobæa Scandens**—Beautiful tender perennial climber. Should be started indoors. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Coleus, Finest Hybrids Mixed**—Beautiful plants for bedding, can be grown in the house in Winter. Per packet, 18 cents.

\***Columbine, Mixed Double**—Hardy perennial, best and finest colors. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Cyclamen Persicum, Mixed**—Beautiful pot plants. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Cyclamen Giganteum, Mixed**—Very large flowers of great beauty. Per packet, 20 cents.

\***Daisy, Double Mixed**. Per packet, 7 cents.

**Feverfew**—Double white Bachelor's Button. Per packet, 6 cents.

\***Forget-Me-Not**—(Myosotis Alpestris.) Blue flowers, with small yellowish eyes. Seed sown in Autumn will flower early in Spring. Hardy perennial. Per packet, 6 cents.

\***Foxglove (Digitalis) Splendid Mixed**—Sow in Fall; hardy biennials or perennials. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Geraniums, Single Zonale**—Extra fine mixed; saved from our choicest named kinds. Per packet, 6 cents.

\***Gentiana, Acaulis**—The Blue Gentian; flowers rich blue; six inches. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Gloxinia, Hybrida Mixed**—Greenhouse perennial plants. Per packet, 15 cents.

\***Golden Rod**—America's national flower; the favorite yellow wild beauty; hardy perennial, two to three feet. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Heliotrope, Mixed**—Very fragrant, splendid for pot culture. Per packet, 8 cents.

\***Hollyhocks**—The flowers are as double as a Rose, and embrace all the shades of red, pink, yellow, crimson, white, etc. Mixed colors. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Impatiens Sultanii**—Splendid house plant, with brilliant rosy scarlet flowers in profusion. Per packet, 10 cents.

**Lantana Hybrida**—A very pretty perennial plant, suitable to outdoor use in Summer and to house culture. Per packet, 5 cents.

\***Larkspur**—Perennial. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Lathyrus**—Everlasting Pea; mixed. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Lemon Verbena**—The leaves are delightfully fragrant and refreshing. It grows easy from seed and lives from year to year. Per packet, 7 cents.

\***Lobelia, Cardinalis**—Cardinal flower. A native species, growing about two feet high, with spikes of intense brilliant scarlet flowers. Hardy perennial. Per packet, 6 cts.

\***Lychnis Chalcadonica, London Pride**—Hardy perennials; bright scarlet; two feet high. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Mignonette, Sweet**—Seeds sown in Fall bloom early in Spring. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Petunia**—Make very beautiful pot plants for house or conservatory. Finest striped and blotched. Per packet, 8 cts.

\***Hardy Phlox**—(Phlox Decussata.) These rank amongst the finest herbaceous plants for beds or borders. Mixture of finest sorts. Per packet, 7 cents.

**Primula, Sinensis Fimbriata**—Fringed Chinese Primrose. The seed we offer is saved from one of the finest collections, and always give good satisfaction. Per packet, 8c.

\***Rocket, Sweet, Mixed Colors**—Fragrant purple and white flowers; hardy perennials, two to three feet. Per packet, 3 cents.

\***Sweet William, Single Mixed**—Rich flowers. Per packet, 3 cents.

\***Sweet William, Double Mixed**—Very attractive and effective. Per packet, 6 cents.

\***Valeriana**—Hardy Heliotrope. Per packet, 3 cents.

**Mammoth Verbenas**—The average trusses measure nine to twelve inches in circumference, and the individual florets on properly grown plants over one inch across, or larger than a 25-cent silver piece. They bloom freely, are vigorous in growth, and contain all the beautiful new colors and shades. Mixed colors. Per Packet, 13 cents.

\***Violet**—(Viola Odorata.) Well known, fragrant, early Spring blooming plants for edging, groups or borders. Per packet, 6 cents.

**Wild Cucumber Vine**—(Lobata Echinocystis.) One of the quickest growing vines we know of; splendid for covering old trees, fences, etc. Plant seeds in November. Per packet, 5 cents.

## PANSIES.

If sown outside in October will bloom the following Spring. Grown indoors, they make fine Winter blooming pot plants. A selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance. Per packet, 4 cents; any four packets, 15 cents; or the whole collection for 35 cents.

**Choice Mixed. Light Blue. Brown. Silver Edge. Dark Blue. Black. Yellow. Pure White. Purple. Mahogany. Bronze. Gold Margined**

**Giant Trimardeau Pansies**—An altogether distinct and beautiful class of pansy, the flowers of which are of very large size; some have measured four inches in diameter. Each flower is marked with three large blotches or spots, and stands well above the foliage. Choice mixed colors. Per packet, 10 cents.

## SWEET PEAS.

When Sweet Peas are wanted in bloom for Winter or early Spring, they should be planted indoors early in September; and, to have the best results, the temperature should not exceed 45 degrees at night, to keep them stocky and firm. They should have plenty of air during the day and a full exposure to the sun. Splendid success may be obtained from sowing Sweet Peas in October or November. A perfectly drained soil so situated as not to be subject to too frequent or severe freezing should be selected, and the seed covered about three inches deep. While you cannot be sure of success from Fall sowing, yet it is worth while to take the risk for the advantage of having blooms about a month earlier than you could get them from outdoor sowings made in the Spring.

**Blanche Burpee**—Pure white, enormous size; three on a stem. Finest of its color. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Blushing Beauty**—Soft pink, suffused with lilac. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Duke of Clarence**—Rosy claret, self-colored flower, extra large. Per packet, 5 cents.

**Gorgeous**—New, rich orange-salmon. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Lady Mary Currie**—New, this is the brightest colored of all Sweet Peas. Color, deep orange-pink, delicately shaded rosy lilac. Per packet, 8 cents.

**Our Grand Large-Flowering Mixed Sweet Peas.**

The finest mixture possible, as only the large-flowered or "Grandiflora" type (Eckford's) is used. More than 100 different colors. They are perfectly magnificent. Per packet, 3 cents; ounce, 10 cents; one-fourth pound, 20 cents.



# CHOICE AND RARE FRUITS

**MUST BE SENT BY EXPRESS**  
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

**NOTE.**—As our Greenhouses and Nursery are widely separated, all Fruits must be packed and shipped separately from Plants. Orders from this page cannot be filled before October 15th, as Fruits must be shipped while in a dormant condition.

## APPLES.

### NEW VARIETIES.

	EACH.	DOZ.
Bismarck, large, by express.....	\$0 50	\$5 00
Bismarck, mail size, postpaid.....	25	2 50
Starr, first-class.....	40	4 00
Starr, medium.....	30	3 00
Starr, mail size, postpaid.....	25	2 50

### GENERAL LIST OF APPLES.

	EACH.	DOZ.	100
Heavy, first-class, 5 to 7 ft., 3/4 in. and up.....	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$16 00
First-class, 5 to 7 ft., 3/4 to 1 in.....	20	2 00	14 00
Second-class, 4 to 6 ft., 1/2 to 3/4 in.....	18	1 75	12 00
Extra, 7 to 8 ft.....	30	3 00	18 00

### SUMMER AND FALL APPLES.

Alexander,	Fall Pippin,	Maiden's Blush,
Duch. of Oldenburg,	Red Bietigheimer,	Red Astrachan,
Early Harvest,	Gravenstein,	Yellow Transpar'nt

### WINTER APPLES.

Baldwin,	Northern Spy,	Stark,
Ben Davis,	Rome Beauty,	Talman's Sweet,
Hubbardson's Nona-	Roxbury Russet,	Walbridge,
Such,	Rhode Island,	Wealthy,
King of Thompkins	Greening,	Winesap,
Co.,	Seek-No-Further,	Yellow Bellflower,
Newtown Pippin,	Smith's Cider,	York Imperial.

### CRAB APPLES.

PRICES SAME AS FOR STANDARD APPLES.

Transcendent,	Hyslop,	Siberian.
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## PEARS.

### NEW VARIETIES OF MERIT.

	EACH.	DOZ.
Heavy first-class, 5 to 7 ft., 3/4 in. and up.....	\$0 40	\$4 00
Light first-class, 5 to 6 ft., 3/4 to 1 in.....	30	3 00
Second-class, 4 to 5 ft., 1/2 to 3/4 in.....	25	2 50
Small trees, by mail, postpaid.....	25	
Japan Golden,	Koonce,	Vermont Beauty,
Keiffer,	Russell, Seneca,	Lincoln Coreless,

### GENERAL LIST OF PEARS.

	EACH.	DOZ.	100
STANDARDS—Heavy first-class, 5 to 7 ft., 3/4 in. and up.....	\$0 80	\$3 00	\$18 00
Light first-class, 5 to 7 ft., 3/4 to 1 in.....	25	2 50	15 00
Second-class, 4 to 5 ft., 1/2 to 3/4 in.....	20	2 00	12 00
DWARFS—First-class, 4 to 5 ft., 3/4 in.....	25	2 50	12 00
Second-class, 3 to 4 ft., 3/4 in.....	20	2 00	10 00
Extra.....	25	2 50	14 00

Bartlett, D.,	Flemish Beauty,	Louise Bonne de
Beurre d'Anjou, D.,	Howell, D.,	Jersey, D.,
Buffum,	Idaho,	Manning's Elizab'th
Clapp's Favorite, D.,	Lawson, D.,	Sheldon,
Duchess d'Angoul-	Lawrence, D.,	Seckle, D.,
eme, D.,	Le Conte,	Wilder Early, D.

NOTE.—Varieties followed by D can be supplied in Dwarf or Standards.

## PRICE LIST OF GRAPE VINES

BY MAIL, POSTPAID.

—1 Yr. No. 1—

—2 Yrs. No. 2—

	EACH.	DOZ.	EACH.	DOZ.
Agawam.....	\$0 15	\$0 75	\$0 18	\$1 00
Brighton.....	15	75	20	1 75
Catawba.....	10	75	15	1 00
Champion.....	10	75	15	1 00
Clinton.....	10	75	15	1 00
Concord.....	10	75	15	1 00
Delaware.....	15	1 00	20	1 25
Duchess.....	10	1 00	15	1 50
Early Ohio.....	20	2 00	30	3 00
Eaton.....	10	1 00	20	2 00
Empire State.....	15	1 00	20	1 25
Ives' Seedling.....	10	75	15	1 00
Isabella.....	10	75	15	1 00
Lady.....	15	1 00	20	1 25
Martha.....	15	1 00	20	1 25
Moore's Early.....	15	1 00	20	1 25
Moore's Diamond.....	15	1 00	20	1 25
Moyer.....	10	1 00	15	1 50
Niagara.....	15	1 00	20	1 25
Pocklington.....	15	75	20	1 50
Wyoming Red.....	15	1 00	20	1 50
Wilder.....	10	1 00	15	1 50
Worden.....	15	75	20	1 00

## STRAWBERRIES.

Price, 30c per doz.; \$1.00 per hundred, postage paid.

Brandywine,	Greenville (P),	Parker Earl,
Bubach, No. 5, (P),	Haverland (P),	Shuckless,
Dayton,	Tennessee Prolific,	Lovett's Early,
Gandy's Prize,	Marshall, Wilson,	Wolverton.
Star and Nick Ohmer.—50c per doz.; \$1.50 per hundred; \$8.00 per 1000, by Express.		

## PLUMS.

### JAPAN PLUMS.

	EACH.	DOZ.	100
Heavy first-class, 5 to 7 ft., 3/4 in. and up.....	\$0 30	\$3 00	\$16 00
Light first-class, 5 to 6 ft., 3/4 to 1 in.....	25	2 50	14 00
Second-class, 4 to 5 ft., 1/2 to 3/4 in.....	20	2 00	12 00
Extra, 6 to 8 ft.....	35	3 50	18 00
Mailing size, postpaid, 6 trees for \$1.00.....	20		

N. B.—No Plums on Peach roots.

Abundance,	Chabot,	Wickson.
Burbank,	Red Irene,	Willard.

### GENERAL LIST OF PLUMS.

	EACH.	DOZ.	100
Heavy first-class, 5 to 7 ft., 3/4 in. up.....	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$15 00
Light first-class, 5 to 7 ft., 3/4 to 1 in.....	20	2 00	13 00
Second-class, 4 to 6 ft., 1/2 to 3/4 in.....	15	1 50	10 00

Bradshaw,	German Prune,	Pond's Seedling,
Baray's Gr. Gage,	Imperial Gage,	Prince Englebert,
Beauty of Naples,	Italian Prune,	Shropshire Damson,
Coe's Golden Drop,	Lombard,	Shipper's Pride,
Fellenberg,	Moore's Artic,	Smith's Orleans,
Guil, Niagara,	Wild Goose,	Washington.

## CHERRIES.

	EACH.	DOZ.	100
Heavy first-class, 5 to 7 ft., 3/4 in. and up.....	\$0 35	\$3 50	\$25 00
Light first-class, 5 to 6 ft., 3/4 to 1 in.....	30	3 50	20 00
Second-class, 4 to 5 ft., 1/2 to 3/4 in.....	25	2 50	15 00

Black Eagle,	Early Richmond,	Montmorency,
Black Tartarian,	Empress Eugene,	Napoleon,
Black Heart,	English Morello,	Olivet,
Belle Magnifique,	Governor Wood,	Windsor,
Coe's Transparent,	Louis Philippe,	Wragg,
Dyehouse,	May Duke,	Yellow Spanish.

## QUINCES.

Orange and Champion.—Two best varieties to plant. Price, first-class, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz.; medium, 20c each; \$2.00 per doz. Too large for mailing.

## RASPBERRIES.

Price, 50c per doz.; \$1.00 per hundred. Add 40c per hundred if wanted by mail. By the dozen, postage paid.

Miller,	Lovett,	Golden Queen
Palmer,	Eureka,	(Yellow),
Royal Church,	Ohio,	Shaffer's Colossal,
Kansas,	Gregg,	Cuthbert.

## BLACKBERRIES.

If wanted by mail, add 40c per hundred for postage. By the dozen, postage paid.

	DOZ.	100		DOZ.	100
Eldorado.....	\$0 50	\$2 50	Kittatinny.....	\$0 50	\$1 50
Erie.....	50	1 50	Wilson, Jr.....	50	1 50
Ancient Briton.....	50	1 50	Snyder.....	50	1 50
Wilson's Early.....	50	1 50	Taylor's Prolific.....	50	1 50
Early King.....	75	2 50			

## DEWBERRY.

Lucretia.—50c per dozen; \$1.00 per hundred, by express.

## CURRENTS.

If wanted by mail, add 40c per hundred for postage. By the dozen, postage paid.

Fay's Prolific,	Black Naples,	White Grape,
Cherry,	Victoria,	Red Dutch,
Versailles,	Lee's Prolific,	

Price, 50c per doz.; \$2.50 per hundred.

## GOOSEBERRIES.

BY EXPRESS ONLY.

Keepsake.—The most improved English variety; earlier than industry. Price, 20c each; \$2 per doz.

Industry.—The popular English variety; excellent quality; very large. Price, 15c each; \$1 per doz.

Red Jacket.—Best new American sort; does not mildew; excellent quality. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

Downing.—Very popular; large; pale green. Price, 10c each; \$1 per doz.

Houghton.—Well-known red variety. 10c each; \$1 per doz.

## NOVELTIES.

	EACH.	DOZ.		EACH.	DOZ.
Elaeagnus Longipes.....	15c	\$1 50	Hardy Oranges.....	10c	1 50
Japan Wineberries.....	10c	50	Logan Berry.....	10c	1 00
Buffalo Berries.....	10c	50	Strawb'ry-Raspb'ry.....	50c	25
Dwarf Rocky Moun-			Golden Mayberry.....	10c	75
tain Cherry.....	10c	1 00			



# PURE WHITE FREESIA,

## REFRACTA ALBA.

They are splendidly adapted for Winter blooming, and are, we believe, today the most popular Winter blooming bulbs. They are always sure to succeed and bloom elegantly for anyone in any situation, and the great beauty and fragrance of the flowers are everywhere admired, almost as no other Winter bloomer is. The blossoms or buds when cut and placed in vases of water will keep perfect for two weeks. In pots they commence blooming early and continue for a long time, the stems branching freely and producing several clusters of bloom in succession. Four to six bulbs can be planted in a five-inch pot. They commence growth immediately after planting and need not be put away to form roots like Hyacinths, unless it is more convenient to do so. Planting successively from September to November will give a succession of bloom through the Winter. We cannot too earnestly urge customers to plant this charming Winter flower. Pure white, with yellow blotched throat; delicious fragrance.



### PRICE

#### Fine Buds

3 cts. each; 12  
for 25 cts.

#### Mammoth Bulbs

5 cts. each; 7  
for 25 cts.



## GIANT GOLDEN SACRED LILY.

**T**HE flowers of this beautiful Sacred Lily are almost identical with the Chinese variety, except that they are the most lovely shade of deep golden-yellow, making a fine contrast with the white bloom of that noted kind. The bulbs are not nearly so large, but the trusses of flowers are of good size, making this a charming bulb for house culture. Grows in water like the old variety. Price, 5 cents each; six for 25 cents.